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LORD HALIFAX CANCELS VACATION PLANS IN VIEW OF DANZIG DEVELOPMENTS

TOKYO TALKS

HONG KONG MAY HOLD THE KEY

Tokyo, To-day.

The Anglo-Japanese nego-
tiations are to-day practical-
ly dormant.

Nothing important seems likely to
develop in the next few days, espe-
cially on economic issues, pending the
receipt of further instructions from
London.

These, it is intimated, may be
delayed until the outcome is
known of the consultations in
Hong Kong between Mr. Cyril
Rogers, on the subject of mea-
sures to cope with the deprecia-
tion of the Chinese dollar.

The "Asahi Shimbun" says that
Japanese Government experts con-
sider it impossible to continue to ac-
cept Customs duties in Chinese legal
tender in view of the enormous
losses.

They have agreed in future to de-
mand commercial bank notes. —
Reuter.

MR. HSU K'AN LEAVES

Mr. H'su Kan, Vice-Minister of
Finance for China, left for Chungking
yesterday afternoon, following a final
conference, in the morning, with Mr.
Cyril Rogers, finance expert of the
Bank of England.

The conference was held in the
Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.
Members of the Anglo-Chinese Stabi-
lisation Fund Committee, attended,
including Mr. T. V. Soong, China's
finance expert.

EXPULSION OF BRITONS THREATENED

PEIPING, TO-DAY.

THE VIRTUAL BREAKDOWN OF
THE ANGLO-JAPANESE NEGOTIA-
TIONS IN TOKYO, OWING TO THE
DEPARTURE OF THE JAPANESE
MILITARY DELEGATES FOR TIEN-
TSIN, MAY, IT IS FEARED, BE
FOLLOWED BY FURTHER ANTI-
BRITISH MEASURES.

The spokesman of the Japanese
Army Command in Peiping declared
yesterday afternoon that further mea-
sures against British nationals in
North China must be reckoned with.
He declared that one of the mea-
sures that would probably be taken

London, To-day.

LORD HALIFAX, FOREIGN Secretary, who inter-
rupted his vacation yesterday for the second
time, may remain in London for another few
days. Such a decision would occasion no sur-
prise, as the report of Dr. Burckhardt, League
Commissioner for Danzig, on his conversation
with Hitler is expected.

This is according to the "Daily Telegraph," which
adds that Dr. Burckhardt's report had not been
received of the Foreign Office up to last night.
If the report is received, it would, of course,
be treated confidentially.

The paper bases its belief that Dr.
Burckhardt will inform the British
Government on his talk with Hitler
on the fact that Lord Halifax is chair-
man of the League's "Committee of
Three for Danzig."

As earlier reported, rumours of the
forthcoming visit of Dr. Burckhardt
to London were current in London
yesterday.

TO ACT AS MEDIATOR?

The "Daily Mail" says this morning
that such rumours were still circulat-
ing in political circles.

Dr. Burckhardt, the "Daily Ex-
press" says, will use his knowledge of
the situation to act as mediator in
Danzig and Warsaw.

These developments, which are
described as "mysterious" by some

papers, provide the headlines of this
morning's papers and are comment-
ed upon in a number of editorials.

INVITED BY HITLER

The "Daily Telegraph" reveals that
Dr. Burckhardt arrived in Berchtes-
gaden by Friday evening. He had
confidentially informed the British
Government that he had been invited
to see the Fuehrer.

British official quarters gave no in-
formation to the press, apparently, for
yesterday's papers believed that the
visit had not taken place and voiced
doubts as to whether or not the invi-

JAPANESE TRANSPORT SUNK BY RIVER MINE

From a reliable foreign source
the "China Mail" learned this
afternoon that a large armed Ja-
panese transport, of at least 3,000
tons, struck a Chinese mine off
Wangmoon a few nights ago, and
sank in a few moments.

Many Japanese are believed to
have lost their lives in the fierce
current; no survivors have come
ashore. At the moment, only the
masts are showing above water,
and any Japanese attempts at
salvage will come under the con-
centrated fire of Chinese defences
at that point.

PRINCE UMBERTO IN TRIPOLI

Rome, To-day.

Crown Prince Umberto of Italy ar-
rived at Tripoli yesterday in the
company of the Governor of Libya,
Marshal Balbo, who had been in
Italy to attend the military man-
oeuvres.

During his visit, the Crown Prince
will inspect troops in Tripoli and
Misrata. —Trans-Ocean.

tation had actually been issued. —
Trans-Ocean.

PARIS READY FOR RAIDS

Paris, To-day.

The question of whether
Paris should be evacuated in
case of war is answered by
"Le Matin" this morning:—

"Who wants to stay, may stay. Ade-
quate defence measures have been
taken."

The paper says that the Spanish
war proved that modern air defence
had made even greater progress than
air attack. Modern anti-aircraft bat-
teries forced the attackers to fly al-
ways at a very great altitude.

Moreover, the use of balloon bar-
rages, guarded by anti-aircraft guns
and fighting planes, had shown that
one could construct real Maginot
Lines in the air in a comparatively
short time. —Trans-Ocean.

would be the expulsion of all British
nationals from North China, including
Peiping, "providing that such a mea-
sure was demanded by the Chinese
population."

An official expulsion of British
nationals from the province of Shanai
has already been announced. —Trans-Ocean.



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PEACE PLAN JUST A POLISH COMMENT ON 'PROPOSALS'

London, To-day.
POLISH CIRCLES IN LONDON regard the alleged proposals for the settlement of the Danzig question, which have been allowed to "leak" out of the Salzburg decisions, as a German kite seeking to discover the Polish reaction.

It is emphasised that the proposals, which merely seek a complete change in the status of Danzig by less direct methods, and would give German complete domination, cannot seriously be considered.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent says that the reported peace plan, although apparently without real foundation, has introduced a rather more optimistic note into the international situation as seen from Berlin.

The Nazi Press which is still arrogantly insisting on the solidarity, strength and determination of the Axis to settle problems which concern it, is not so menacing in tone as it was on Sunday.

The technical possibility of a peaceful solution is admitted but official quarters remain more than usually tightlipped and no single detail of the decisions taken at Berchtesgaden has been officially divulged.

ONLY PART

Most of the newspapers stress that Danzig is the first problem to be considered, but that it is only part of the general process of revision.

The "Boersen Zeitung" summing up the position after the Salzburg meeting says: "Germany has no differences with France or Britain that could not be settled peacefully."

"The Danzig question has nothing to do with the independence of Poland."

"Germany is resolved to solve the Danzig question. When the moment comes she has the power and the will to use it if forced to do so."

In Georing's paper, the "Essener National Zeitung," the partitioning of Poland is cynically and brazenly discussed.

BURKHARDT PUZZLE

London newspapers, meantime, are speculating on the visit to Berchtesgaden of Professor Burkhardt, (the League's High Commissioner in Danzig, of which the British Government was confidentially informed a few hours before his departure on Friday.

It is believed that he has now returned to Danzig and in a position to make contact with the Danzig Senate and the Polish authorities.

It is authoritatively stated that the British Government has received no information as to what transpired at Berchtesgaden.—Reuter.

***Another tactical manoeuvre in the so-called "war of nerves" is the most logical interpretation of the unofficial "peace plan".

I.R.A. DUMP EXPLOSION IN WARWICK

London, To-day.
The Chief of Police of the County of Warwickshire reports that a large shed which is believed to have been an I.R.A. headquarters was totally destroyed in an explosion.

Certain powder found afterwards points to the shed having also been used as an explosive dump.—Reuter.

The proposals are of a nature which offer nothing to Poland beyond permission to use Danzig as a port on sufferance. Their primary aim in all probability is to weaken the resolution of the French and British Governments. Observe, in another column, the campaign in Slovakia for restoration of the territories ceded to Poland and Hungary. Except with Nazi instigation or connivance, the campaign would be impossible. "Peace plans" are best treated with extreme reserve, as to their influence on the general situation, until there clearly emerges concrete evidence that the Axis policy has taken a wiser direction.

EUROPE NEEDS A MIRACLE

Washington, Aug. 10.

"A miracle alone can bring about a solution of the present European crisis resulting from the Danzig question," Count Jerzy Potocki, the Polish Ambassador to the United States, declared to press representatives to-day just after he conferred with the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles.

Count Potocki, who recently returned from Poland, expressed the opinion that if no developments occur in Europe by October 1, then no conflict would break out until next Spring.

"It is up to Hitler to act now if he can for by next Spring the peace coalition will be so powerful that it will take the initiative away from him. I don't believe, however, that the present tension in Europe can continue at length without a war."

Count Potocki believes it possible that the Danzig Senate should suddenly decree that the Free City is annexed to Germany. He declared that Germany is relying upon some violent act by Poland to start a conflict for which the Reich would refuse any responsibility.

"There is no chance for this to happen for we have been very patient until now and we shall continue to be patient," he stated.—Havas.

FOOD PRICES RISE IN TIENTSIN

Chungking, To-day.

Depreciation of Federal Reserve Bank notes and the flood situation have caused a sharp rise in food prices in Tientsin, says a Tientsin dispatch.—Central News.

R.A.F. POPULAR

London, To-day.
Some 541 recruits joined the R.A.F. last week, bringing the total entry of young observers, airmen and other personnel to 1,100 compared with 1,000 in the corresponding period of last year.—British Wireless News.

SLOVAKIA BEGINS CAMPAIGN

Bratislava, To-day.

A campaign for the return to Slovakia of the territories ceded to Rumania and Poland last autumn and of the towns occupied by Hungary in March is in progress in towns in Eastern Slovakia.

Slovak ministers and other high officials addressed large crowds at a series of meetings.

Sano Mach, Propaganda Minister and Commander-in-Chief of the Hlinka Guard, declared:—

"We are not making an anti-Polish or anti-Rumanian policy, but we shall never forget our brothers beyond the frontier and if necessary are ready to fight for their return!"

Taka, Deputy Prime Minister, ridiculed attem's made abroad to restore Czechoslovakia. "The Slovaks have broken from the Czechs, once and for all," he declared.

TROOPS IN READINESS

Representatives of the Slovak Army emphasized the troops were in readiness to serve the country.

"We are not sleeping but are preparing the Army to stand for the country's interest," affirmed one speaker.

The crowds cheered all references to Hitler and the German Army.—Reuter.

AXIS SOLIDARITY ON DANZIG

Rome, To-day.

Italo-German solidarity over Danzig is emphasised in all Italian newspapers.

The semi-official "Giornale d'Italia" says:—

"The democratic press hypocritically pretends that as Italy has no interest in Danzig, she does not wish to risk a war over a cause which is not her own. But the problem of Danzig is for Italy what the Italian claims are for Germany."

"Have they not yet understood in Paris and London that the Axis has only one policy?"

"French and British hopes of separating Italy from Germany and reducing Danzig to terms of an exclusively German problem must be vanished to-day."

LAST WARNING

The "Giornale d'Italia" describes the Salzburg meeting as "a last warning to the democracies who are encouraging Poland to provoke Germany."—Reuter.

POSTPONEMENT OF DANZIG TALK

Danzig, To-day.

A conversation between Herr Greisler, president of the Danzig Senate, and M. Chodacki, the Polish representative, which was to have been held yesterday, has been postponed to tomorrow for technical reasons.

It is learned that technical details of the activities of the Polish customs inspection in Danzig will be the subject of the conversation.—Trans-Ocean.

SHANGHAI STILL ON QUI VIVE

Chungking, To-day.

Emergency measures were still in force in the International Settlement and the French Concession yesterday, according to a Shanghai report. The day passed quietly.—Central News.

OFF THE RECORD

By ED REED.



"It's perfectly all right, officer. It's a collapsible spare hat."

Here's Luck

EWO BEER

RISING TEMPO IN EUROPE

Warsaw, To-day.
Much diplomatic activity in the past few days indicates the rising temperature of the Danzig situation.

Sir Howard Kennard, the British Ambassador, conferred for some time yesterday with Colonel Beck, who also had a talk with M. Noel, the French Ambassador.

The discussions followed the meeting of Colonel Beck and Mr. A. J. Drexel Biddle, the American Ambassador.

Information concerning the talks is not available, but it is presumed that the latest stage of the Danzig dispute was examined.

Frequent conversations of the same order are expected during the period of European tension now generally anticipated here.

Colonel Beck also received the Papal Nuncio yesterday.

POLES ARRESTED

Developments include the arrest of two Polish Customs officials, who were apprehended on a charge of conspiring at introducing anti-Nazi leaflets into Danzig.

The Polish High Commissioner intervened, but so far without result.

Two Germans were arrested on a train crossing the Polish frontier at Tczew in the Polish corridor; they will be charged with insulting Polish customs officials and the Polish nation.
—Reuter.

TALK LEADS TO FRESH RUMOURS

London, To-day.
M. Roger Cambon, the French Charge d'Affaires in London, was called to the Foreign Office late last night, where he had a conversation of over an hour's duration with Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary.

Although strict silence on the content of the conversation is maintained by both sides, it is reliably learned that the British Government last night had received an important report with regard to the European situation.

In that connection, rumours of the forthcoming visit of Dr. Burckhardt, the League Commissioner in Danzig, to London are current in political circles.

Although official quarters deny any information concerning such a visit, political circles believe that Dr. Burckhardt, after his visit to Berchtesgaden, will communicate with the governments of the Western Powers and that in view of the importance of pending problems he will take up that contact in person.—Trans-Ocean.

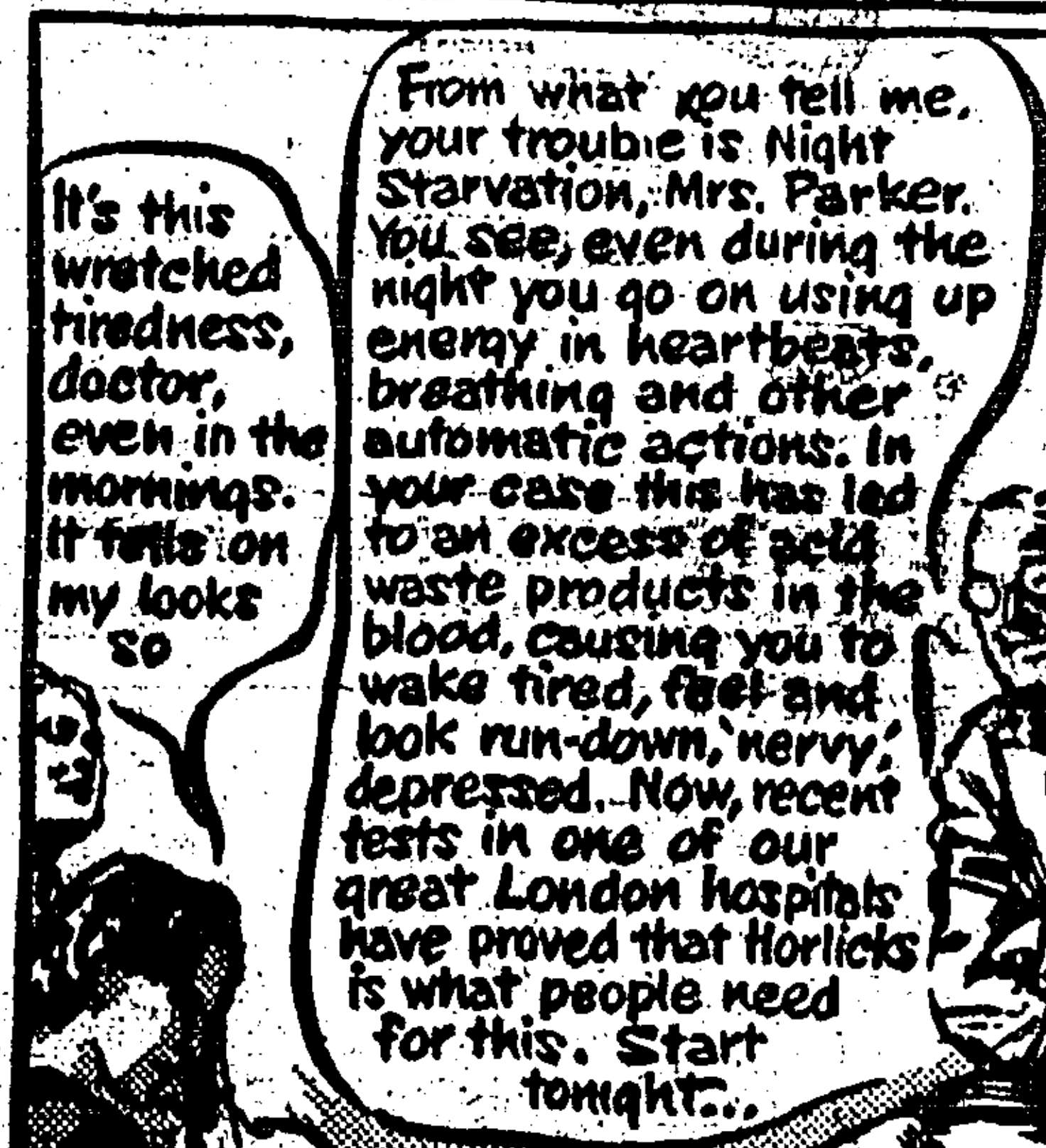
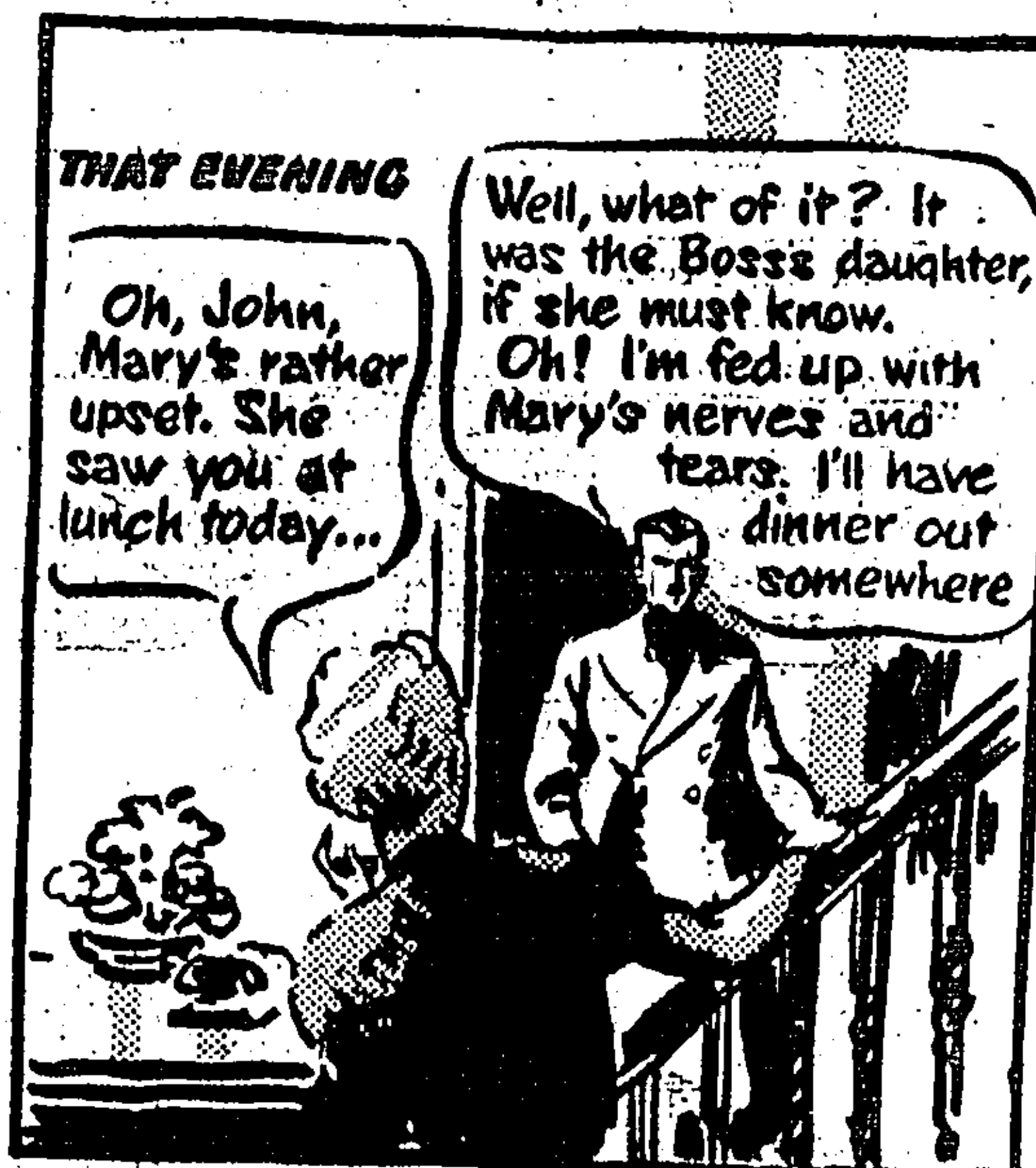
ARMY RECRUITING TAKES JUMP

London, To-day.
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—British Wireless.



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The inauguration ceremony took place in the office of Mr. J. P. Sherry, the Manager of the Hong Kong Telephone Company, Limited, in the presence of a distinguished gathering.

Sir Shou Son Chow talked to the Mayor of Chungking.

Following a time signal by the Manila Telephone Company, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Post Master General (Hong Kong) and Major J. E. H. Stevenot (Manila) introduced His Excellency The Governor and President Quezon.

Mr. J. Scott Harston, Chairman of the Hong Kong Telephone Company, Limited, then exchanged greetings with Major Stevenot, and Mr. W. E. Rickwood, Manager of Messrs. Cable and Wireless talked with Mr. Morris, Manager of the Manila branch of the Radio Corporation of America.

At 11.15 a.m. the Manila Station stood-by while Hong Kong was switched to Chungking.

Sir Shou Son Chow, speaking in Mandarin, introduced His Excellency the Governor to His Excellency Dr. H. H. Kung, China's Minister of Finance, following which, greetings were exchanged between Sir Shouson Chow and the Mayor of Chungking.

Hong Kong was then re-connected with Manila and local English newspaper representatives exchanged messages with representatives of Manila newspapers.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

"I am glad to hear your voice again," said President Quezon to His Excellency the Governor in the course of the greeting message.

His Excellency replied:

"The occasion is, as I am sure you will agree, a specially happy one, marking as it does the forging of a new link between the Philippine Islands and the British Colony of Hong Kong. This radio-telephone service, which you and I are helping to inaugurate to-day, stands in my view for at least three different things. It is a witness of the already extensive connections which have been formed between the Philippines and ourselves; it is also a proof of our firm belief that those connections are going to multiply to an extent which requires the setting up of this very convenient form of communication between you and us. Nor is that the end of the matter for, obviously, the establishment of a wireless telephone service to the Philippine Islands holds

out the promise of quicker and easier communication in the future with the United States of America, a very desirable consummation for us.

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"It is not possible to enumerate in the space of two or three minutes the full list of commercial activities existing in our two territories which will derive benefit from this new service; the banker, the shipowner, the trader, the broker and a host of others will be the gainers thereby. Nor will its advantages be confined to the field of commerce; they will be felt both in administrative matters and in the social and domestic affairs of the two populations who are to-day being brought into yet closer touch with one another.

"While, therefore, we, the beneficiaries of the new services, congratulate ourselves, it is only just that the courageous faith and enterprise of Cables and Wireless Limited should be acknowledged with deep gratitude and most heartily commended. With every confidence I wish on behalf of the Colony of Hong Kong the best of luck to this new departure of that far-seeing and public-spirited company. To this I would add my hearty congratulations to the Hong Kong Telephone Company on their willing and effective co-operation.

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"Lastly, my dear Mr. President, I should like to take this opportunity of giving voice to the warm friendship which this Colony feels towards our good neighbours, the Philippine Islands. We have a thriving trade with you and many of us go yearly to you for the holiday amenities which your beautiful lands and waters provide so plentifully. And whether our object is pleasure or business we always find there a friendly welcome and fair treatment. I am confident that this radio-telephone service will make such contacts more easy, more frequent and more fruitful than ever before, and it gives me great happiness to help in insuring it.

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MESSAGE TO DR. KUNG

Talking to Dr. H. H. Kung, His Excellency said:

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THREE MEN OF ROYAL SCOTS SENT TO PRISON

AS A SEQUEL TO A "joy-ride" in a car which they "borrowed" for the occasion, three members of the Royal Scots — Matthew Andrews, George Angus and Malcolm Irving — were fined and sent to prison by Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Magistracy this morning. Inspector A. L. Hopkins said that the car belonged to Mr. F. J. Atkins, of Cable and Wireless, who parked it in Magazine Gap Road at about 8 p.m. on August 11. The next morning the car had gone.

At about 1.30 p.m. on August 12, defendants were seen in the car and were arrested in Garden Road.

Defendants said they were drunk at the time, but this was denied by Lance-Corporal Newman, of the Military Police, who said that they were not drunk; he arrested them for being absentees from barracks.

Lieutenant D. G. Gibson told the Court that Angus was the "worst of the lot."

Damage to the extent of about \$300 was done to the car — headlights, sidelights and front mudguards being smashed.

SMART SENTENCES

All defendants were charged with causing malicious damage to the car; Andrews was charged with driving without a licence and without the owner's permission, and Angus and Irving with aiding and abetting.

Andrews was fined \$20 (or 14 days) for driving without a licence, \$30 for driving without the owner's permission, and given 3 months' hard labour for malicious damage to the car.

Angus was given six months' hard labour for malicious damage to the car, while Irving was given 3 months' hard labour for malicious damage and cautioned for aiding and abetting Andrews to drive without a licence.

A further charge against the defendants of obtaining \$1.80 from the Hong Kong Hotel was withdrawn at the request of Mr. O. E. C. Marton, representing the hotel.

STOCK MARKET CAUTIOUS

London, To-day. European uncertainties, together with the reported hitch in the Anglo-Japanese talks, have been responsible for quiet conditions on the Stock Exchange, with prices showing only the smallest changes.

On the foreign exchange, precautionary repatriation by the Netherlands banks in order to acquire liquidity in the event of further developments in the Mendelssohn affair was responsible for the strength of the guilder, which appreciated from 8.75-1/4 to 8.71-3/4.

Wall Street was steady.—Reuter.

BELFAST GOES INTO COMMISSION

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE NEW CRUISER, BELFAST, SAILED FROM PORTSMOUTH YESTERDAY ON HER FIRST COMMISSION.

She is joining the Home Fleet, at present in Scottish waters, and is replacing H.M.S. Glasgow, which is to be transferred to the South American station.

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EXPANSION OF R.A.F. CENTRES

London, To-day.

A number of the centres of the R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve are now approaching the establishment set them in the current expansion scheme.

The question of raising the current establishment of the centres is, however, constantly under review.

In several of the larger towns, the number of applications for air sections in hand are sufficient to fill all immediate vacancies. Current establishments will be reached in these towns as soon as the candidates have been selected, medically examined and attested, and additional training facilities provided.

Several centres are training members of the following sections of the Volunteer Reserve—pilots, air observers, wireless operators, air gunners, skilled and semi-skilled tradesmen, and aircraft hands.

With all these sections fully functioning, it can be seen with what completeness the Volunteer Reserve is taking its place behind the regular Air Force.—British Wireless.

CHEFOO CONSULATE MOBBED

Shanghai, To-day.

A mob of Chinese, among whom several Japanese were noticed, attacked the British Consulate at Chefoo on Saturday, according to a trustworthy foreign dispatch received here to-day.

The demonstrators, who were armed with clubs and swords, entered the compound of the Consulate, smashed eighteen window panes and seven mosquito screens.

The British authorities lodged a strong protest with the Japanese.—Reuter.

PUPPET CONFERENCE AT TSINGTAO POSTPONED

Shanghai, To-day.

A conference of representatives of the puppet regimes of Peking and Peiping, scheduled to take place in the middle of August in Tsingtao, has been adjourned for an indefinite period, according to an announcement by the Nanking regime.

It is learned from well-informed quarters that the postponement is due to the fact that the position of the two local puppet governments with the planned Japanese-sponsored "Central Government" has not yet been clarified.—Trans-Ocean.

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ARMY APPOINTMENTS IN INDIA

London, To-day.

The King has approved the appointment of Major-General A. F. Hartley, Indian Army, to be Quartermaster-General in India from 16th March, 1940, and of Major-General C. N. F. Broad, British Service, to be General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Command, India, from 2nd April, 1940.—British Wireless.

TOKYO MILITARY ATTACHE

London, To-day.

Lieutenant-Colonel B. R. Mullaly, of the Gurkha Rifles, has been appointed to succeed Major-General Piggott as Military Attache to the British Embassy in Tokyo, in October.—Reuter.

Colonel Mullaly is first-class interpreter in Oriental languages, and was Brigade-Major in the Tientsin area between 1928 and 1931.—British Wireless.

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FRANCE EXPECTS TENSION ON DANZIG QUESTION TO BECOME MORE ACUTE

Paris, To-day.

IT WAS ANNOUNCED here yesterday evening that M. Bonnet, the Foreign Minister (who has been spending the week-end on his estate near St. Georges de Didonne, Southern France), will resume his duties at the Foreign Office this morning.

Commenting on the unexpectedly early return of M. Bonnet to Paris, political quarters here declare that his presence in Paris was deemed necessary in view of the international situation which is far from calm.

It is believed that tension in the Danzig conflict will become far more acute during the course of the present week, and some papers intimate that this week will bring developments which are to be regarded as a prelude to important decisions.

It is stressed that to-day, when M. Bonnet resumes his official duties, is the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady, a legal holiday when all shops are closed and, normally, no business is transacted in any Government Office in France.

Most shops and public and private offices in Paris were also closed yesterday.—Trans-Ocean.

BLACKOUT LIGHTING BREACHES

Several summonses for breaches of the Lighting Regulations during the "Blackout Exercise" on July 27 were heard at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning by Mr. E. Himsworth, who imposed nominal fines but remarked that, in future, heavy fines would be imposed.

Messrs. V. Neyle, of the Far East Flying Training School, Kai Tak, and R. E. M. Devaur, of Far East Oxygen and Acetylene Company, Limited, To Kwa Wan Road, were charged with failing to have the side-lights of their cars properly dimmed.

Mr. R. M. M. King, for Mr. Neyle, said his client was employed as an engineer by the Far East Flying Training School, and did not expect to go out during the "blackout."

Owing to a sudden call by the Chief Engineer, requiring him to visit the School to examine a plane, he was caught unprepared.

The Police stopped his car about 100 yards from his house.

Mr. Neyle was cautioned.

Mr. Devaur was fined \$2.

Fines of \$2 each were imposed on Li Ka-shou, of No. 368, Prince Edward Road, ground floor, and Chan Lo-kung, of Hau Wong Temple, Grampson Road, for failing to screen or extinguish a bright lamp during the "blackout."

Lance-Sergeant Williamson prosecuted.

VEGETABLE THROWN FROM LORRY

Following a complaint by Miss C. Shum, of Kai Tak Road, Mak Yip, 18, was this morning charged before Mr. E. Himsworth with causing a public nuisance by throwing a missile to the danger of the public. He was fined \$10.

Det. Sgt. C. Dowman, prosecuting, said that Miss Shum was sitting in a vegetable on the 18th floor when she was walking along Prince Edward Road. The missile was thrown from a passing lorry, No. 100.

CANADIAN MISSION RAIDED

Shanghai, To-day.

The Canadian Jesuit Mission at Haichowfu, at the junction of the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghai Railways, was raided by Japanese gendarmes on Sunday, August 6, according to a belated foreign report reaching Shanghai to-day.

Two priests, Courchesne and Renaud, were taken to gendarmerie headquarters.

What happened to them is not yet known.—Reuter.

PRINTERS REFUSE TO WORK

DISAGREEING WITH THE POLICY OF THE PAPER AND WITH THE STRONG ANTI-CHIANG ATTITUDE IT HAS ADOPTED FOLLOWING THE BROADCAST BY MR. WANG CHING-WEI, EXPELLED KUOMINTANG LEADER, FROM CANTON LAST WEEK, TWO-THIRDS, SOME 66 WORKMEN, OF THE MECHANICAL STAFF OF THE "SOUTH CHINA DAILY NEWS" WENT ON STRIKE YESTERDAY.

The vernacular paper is the only local official mouthpiece of Mr. Wang Ching-wei who is now in Canton attempting to induce Kwangtung Chinese to join his pro-Japanese peace movement.

The paper this morning was reduced to half its ordinary size.

The management has appealed to the Special Branch of the Hong Kong Police, but it is understood that the workers have refused to return to work unless the paper changes its policy and refrains from attacking the Chungking Government and from supporting Mr. Wang.

Special guards have been placed on duty outside the paper's premises to prevent incidents.

70 INCHES OF RAIN

RAINFALL THIS YEAR PASSED THE 70 INCHES MARK AS THE RESULT OF THE THUNDERSTORM LAST NIGHT.

The total is now 70.31 inches, against an average of 60.34.

The temperature yesterday reached a maximum of 91 degrees and this morning at 10 a.m. it was already 85 degrees in the shade.

The Royal Observatory report states:

An area of high pressure extends from Korea to the Pacific eastward of Japan. The depression is filling up to the west-north-west of Amoy. Depressions are situated over the Gulf of Tonkin and to the north-east of the Bonins. Pressure is low over the Pacific to the east of Japan.

MUSSOLINI PEACE PLAN DISCOUNTED IN AMERICA

Old Four-Power 'Carving-Up Europe' Formula

SPECULATION RIFE IN UNITED STATES: OFFICIAL ATTITUDE

Washington, To-day.

PEACE PLAN TALK has been given the widest publicity throughout the United States, owing to speculative American press reports from Europe.

Among the suggestions is one to the effect that Count Ciano and von Ribbentrop concocted a peace plan during their week-end talks.

Asked yesterday, at a State Department press conference, whether either Britain or France, during the past week, had invited the United States to participate in any conference, Mr. Sumner Welles, acting Secretary of State, replied emphatically that no approaches had been made, either directly or indirectly.

The suggestion apparently is that Britain and France have been in touch with the Axis Powers concerning a conference for a disarmament and the re-distribution of raw materials, but Mr. Sumner Welles' negative was categorical.

The question was clearly prompted by the widespread reports in the American press of an alleged appeasement plan said to have been concocted by Ciano and Ribbentrop.

Informed quarters here incline to give credence to press assertions that the Salzburg conversations led to the conclusion that Danzig is not worth a war.

THE OLD TRICK

The reports suggest that Mussolini desired an Anglo-Polish-French conference with the Axis for a settlement of all problems, but these are characterised as merely the old Four-Power formula with the victims invited this time, for appearance's sake.

There is confidence in Washington that the Allies with Russian assistance are probably now in a position to reject firmly all such one-sided approaches.—Reuter.

BURCKHARDT VISIT TO GENEVA DENIED

Geneva, To-day.

League circles denied yesterday any knowledge of a visit said to have been paid by the Danzig High Commissioner, Professor Burckhardt, to the Secretary-General, M. Avenol, on Saturday.

It is pointed out that Dr. Burckhardt reports regularly to the Committee of Three concerning events in Danzig.—Trans-Ocean.

WINSTON CHURCHILL IN FRANCE

Paris, To-day.

Mr. Winston Churchill arrived at Le Bourget yesterday afternoon by air, and was received by General Georges, of the French Supreme War Council.

Mr. Churchill left Paris later in the day for Strasbourg.

Accompanied by General Gamelin, the British statesman will make a tour of inspection lasting three days of the Maginot line, and will probably return home towards the end of this week.—Trans-Ocean.



Mr. Sumner Welles, acting Secretary of State, denied yesterday that an appeasement approach had been made to Washington by Britain or France, either directly or indirectly.

FIRST MEETING OF THE FRANCO CABINET

Burgos, To-day.

The first meeting of the new Cabinet has been summoned for Wednesday.

Special importance is attached in political circles to the meeting since the Ministers, who have already taken up their duties, will be in a position to report on the more important questions concerning their respective departments.

It is believed that the Cabinet will lay down rules for the plan of national reconstruction sketched by General Franco on his advent to power, and will also appoint Under-Secretaries of State as well as other high officials.—Trans-Ocean.

MURRAY ROAD CORNER MISHAP SEQUEL

Fung Chun-sun, of No. 19, Leighton Hill Road, was summoned before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, for failing to report collision and for driving without due care and caution.

Inspector Clarke said the summonses were issued on complaint by Mr. I. Grant of Butterfield and Swire. Mr. Grant was driving along Queen's Road East, at about 7.30 p.m. on July 20, and was on a point of turning into Murray Road, when defendant overtook him on the left and collided with his car. Defendant drove on at a high speed. Mr. Grant followed the car, but could not catch up, because the speed was dangerous.

Defendant pleaded guilty through a representative, owing to illness, but Mr. Edwards adjourned the case till Friday, for defendant to appear.

BULLETIN ON BORDER FIGHTING

Tokyo, To-day.

The weekly bulletin on "continuous guerilla warfare on the Manchurian-Mongol border" was imposed by the High Command of the Kwantung Army last night.

It reports a series of Soviet-Mongolian raids which, according to the report, were all repelled.

On August 6, 500-600 Soviet sharpshooters, protected by four tanks, made a thrust on the right bank of Holsten River, a tributary of the Chalcha River. They were repulsed by a Japanese counter-attack and, says the report, lost 200 dead.

Soviet planes crossed the frontier, machine-gunning group targets. According to the bulletin, six machines were shot down by anti-aircraft guns and three by the Japanese Air Force.

"IT IS CLAIMED"

At the same time, "Japanese field batteries swept Soviet artillery positions, silencing several batteries."

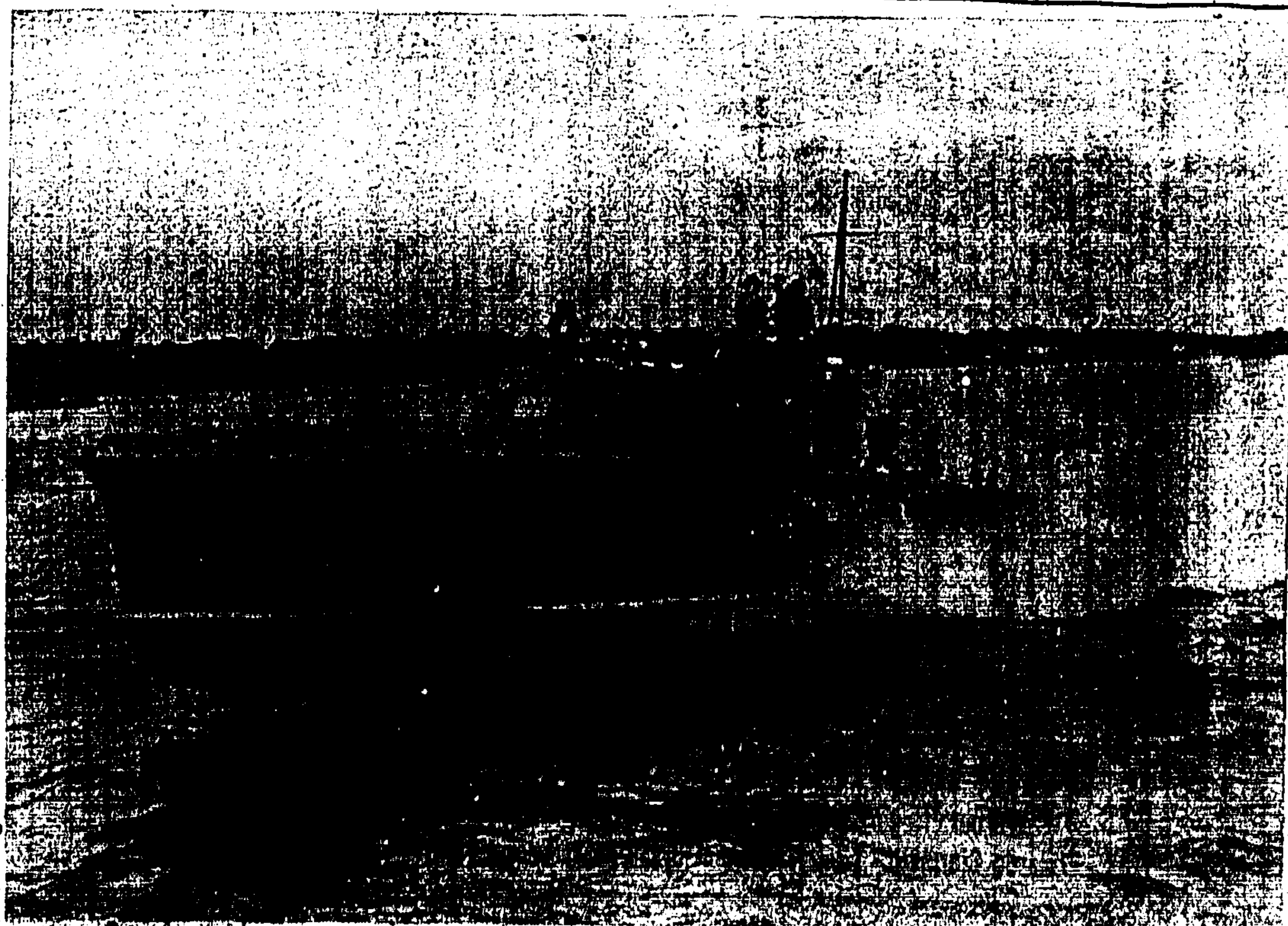
On August 12, it is claimed, Japanese planes downed 13 "enemy machines" out of a unit of thirty. The fight took place over the confluence of the Chalcha and Holsten Rivers.

Two Japanese planes are reported missing.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN PLANES DELIVERED

Belgrade, To-day.

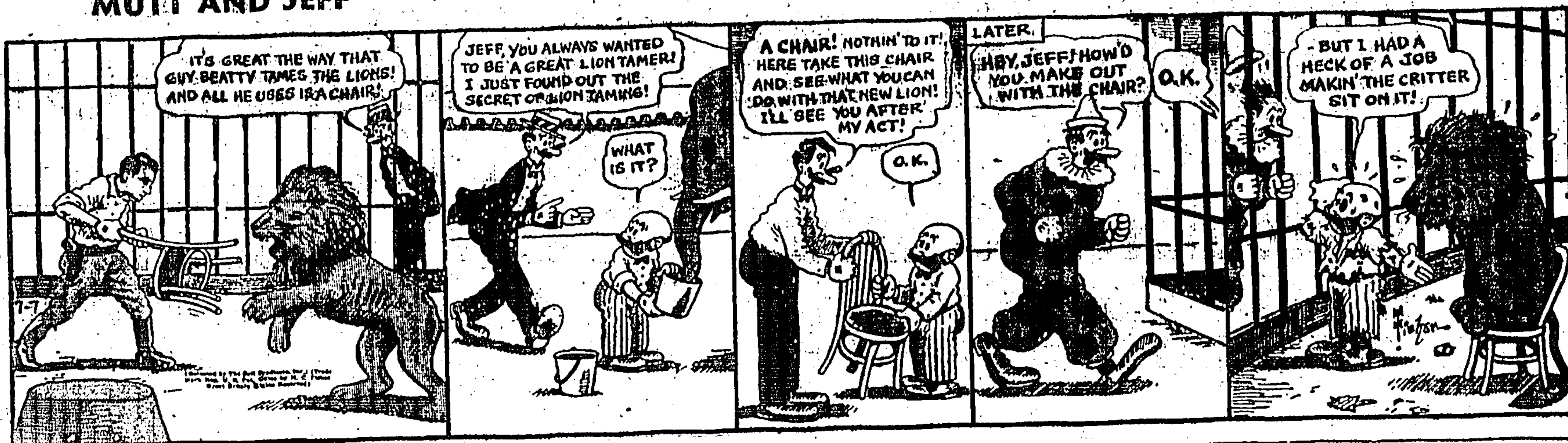
The first contingent of planes ordered by the Yugoslav Air Force in Germany, arrived at Belgrade aerodrome yesterday afternoon. The planes are Messerschmitt scouting and bombing planes of the latest types, ME 109 and Taifun.—Trans-Ocean.



BRITAIN'S LATEST TORPEDO BOAT.—Britain's latest torpedo boat claimed to be the fastest in the world, underwent trials at Southampton on July 29. Designed to do 60 m.p.h. it carries two torpedoes, several guns, six depth charges and a war crew of six. The new torpedo boat has a French type of engine, the Lorraine, and is the first to be built in England. This type of craft is rapidly replacing the older type of torpedo boat. Photo shows the new torpedo boat at speed in Southampton Water during its trials. (Fox, Copyright).

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

SINNOTT EXPLAINS

A diamond bracelet had been stolen at a party given by the wealthy Van Horns. Young Nate Sinnott and Toby Lamb, who had been sent down from headquarters as watchdogs, and who were in the house at the time the theft occurred, left immediately by automobile in hot pursuit. The Van Horn gardener had seen two shady-looking individuals making a hasty getaway in a dilapidated looking car. Young Detective Sinnott was charged. He had ambitions as a police officer, and the fact that this robbery had occurred right under his nose bothered him a good deal. Toby Lamb, who was fat and easy going, and whose mind operated rather sluggishly, was less concerned.

"A diamond bracelet's been lifted. So what? It's insured, ain't it? And the guys that done it got an hour's head start on us. Don't get so hot about it, son. Gettin' excited don't get you no place."

"If I bring back that necklace it might get me some place," Nate replied grimly.

The Van Horn's was a country place and the roads round about were not much more than wooded lanes. Ten miles from the Van Horn estate the two detectives came upon a dilapidated car parked beside a cart road that wound off through the woods. They parked their own car, and, at Sinnott's

cellar, heard voices, seen the necklace in the moonlight, shot the man who had it and retrieved it for himself.

"Nope," said Toby, "that window's too high up for a man to stand on the floor and look out. And the shot couldn't have come from the door because it's on the wrong side of the house. Also, the bum ain't got no gun on him."

"Sure," said their prisoner, "anybody could see I didn't do it."

Sinnott studied the interior of the cellar with his flashlight. The floor was thick with dust. There were footprints everywhere, indicating that their suspect or somebody else had been there.

Suddenly Sinnott walked over to the window and stood beneath it a minute. Then he looked at the furnace.

"Toby," he said, "the gun's in the furnace."

"Mister," said the bum, "you're crazy!"

Toby scratched his head. "By gosh, I think he's right, Nate."

"Open the door of the furnace and reach inside," said Sinnott.

Toby hesitated, then crossed to the furnace, opened its door and thrust his hand inside. "Ouch!" he cried. "Say, them ashes are hot! Some one's had a fire here."

"I had to keep warm, didn't I?" said the bum.

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

insistence over Toby's objections, started off up the cart road.

It was a bright moonlight night, so they didn't use their flashlights.

They had progressed perhaps half a mile when they came to a clearing. Beyond the clearing was a deserted house. In front of the house was a man. Lying on the ground was another man. Sinnott whipped out his gun and advanced. The man who was standing jerked erect at his command. He was a seedy-looking individual and frightened.

He threw up his hands and began to babble excitedly about finding the man there on the ground dead. Sinnott searched him for a gun while Toby looked over the man on the ground. In one of the man's pockets Sinnott found the diamond necklace. In the prone man's head, Toby found a bullet wound.

"You," said Sinnott to his frightened prisoner, "had better talk fast. Otherwise you're headed for the hot seat."

"It wasn't me done it!" cried the prisoner. "Me, I was sleepin' in the cellar of that deserted house. I couldn't get in upstairs. I heard voices and looked out the door and here was these two guys arguin'. Suddenly one of 'em pulled a gun and shot the other guy. Then he beat it."

"Why didn't he take the bracelet, do you suppose?" Sinnott asked.

"I reckon it was because I let out a yell and scared him. I reckon they thought I was the police."

"They must have been pretty stupid if they thought that," said Sinnott. "Come on, we'll take a look in the cellar. Toby, keep this man covered!"

The cellar was dark and cold. Sinnott switched on his flashlight. Its beam revealed a room almost bare of furnishings save for an old rusted bench against one wall. There was a small window in the opposite wall.

"Of course," said Sinnott, "that's where the bum could have been in the

"No," said Sinnott. "It's a hot night. Fish beneath the ashes, Toby."

Toby did as requested. A moment later a surprised look came into his face. He withdrew his hand holding an automatic.

"Well, by gosh," he began, and just then the bum bolted for the door. The gun in Sinnott's hand roared and the bum brought up short, cringing, hanging onto his right arm.

"Now, wait a minute," said Toby. "How about this?"

"It's like this," said Sinnott. "The bum's story is okay up until the time he heard the two men talking. He wanted to see without being seen so he dragged a box over to the window and stood on it to look out. I know that because the imprint in the dust on the floor shows clearly where a box was standing. The bum saw the bracelet and shot the man who had it. The second thief got scared and ran away. Now, the box on which the bum stood is missing, and as it would be a hard thing to hide, the only logical way to dispose of it would be to burn it in the furnace. And the best place to hide a gun that had killed a man would be to place it in the furnace first and let the ashes of the burned box cover it up. Get it?"

"I get it," said Toby.

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CHINESE NEWSPAPERS CRITICISE BRITAIN FOR ATTITUDE TOWARDS JAPAN

Chungking, To-day.

THE CHINESE NEWSPAPERS focus attention on the diplomatic activities of the British Government, especially those concerning the British attitude towards Japan.

The majority of the Chinese papers criticize Britain for her Far Eastern policy culminating in the handing-over to the Japanese of the four Chinese prisoners.

The leading papers call the British decision "criminal" and a "shameful compromise."

The semi-official paper "Shao Tang Po" advocates a speedy conclusion of the Moscow military alliance, since neither conference nor protest can possibly result in a termination of the Japanese anti-British campaign.

The closest co-operation with the United States is also advocated, especially in a joint economic blockade against the Japanese aggressor.

The paper, therefore, in conformity with all the other papers here, suggests that the British Government breaks off the Tokyo conferences at once, not only for the sake of Anglo-Chinese relations but also for international justice.

UNDERSTANDABLE

The "China Times" (Chungking), which is closely associated with Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, remarks that the present British policy in the Far East depended upon the international situation and was, therefore, understandable. But British privileges and interests would suffer, nonetheless.

The paper states that the Tokyo talks do not deserve the name of "an Eastern Munich," since China—regardless of the outcome of the conference—will continue her life and death struggle.—Trans-Ocean.

RAILWAY STRIKE THREAT

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE STRIKE THREAT BY 356,000 RAILWAY WORKERS BECAME INCREASINGLY SERIOUS WHEN IT WAS LEARNED THAT FOLLOWING NEGOTIATIONS LASTING SEVERAL WEEKS, THE DIRECTORS OF THE FOUR LEADING RAILWAY COMPANIES HAD REJECTED THE DEMAND OF THE RAILWAY WORKERS' UNION FOR AN INCREASE IN THE MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE FROM 45 TO 50 SHILLINGS.

The spokesman of the four companies declared that the recent increase of wage to 45 shillings represented the limit to which the companies would go, because the financial situation did not permit of a further increase.

This decision does not apply to locomotive engineers and firemen who are organised in a separate union.

An attempt will be made by the National Railway Workers' Union at the end of the week to come to some arrangement with the directors of the companies, and should this fail, the Union will meet at the beginning of the next week to decide on the course of action.

The British public is showing considerable concern over the prospect of a strike, and the press is treating the negotiations as news of primary importance.

The summer travel season is in full swing and not only English, but thousands of foreigners are touring the British Isles.

For this reason, a strike at this time would seriously inconvenience the country.—Trans-Ocean.

OTTO ABETZ EXPULSION ANNOYANCE

Berlin, To-day.

Touching for the first time editorially on the recent expulsion from France of Herr Otto Abetz, the diplomatic correspondent of the "Berliner Boersen Zeitung" declares that "War mentality begins to take on a menacing form in England and France. Recently a German citizen who has worked in an honourable manner for years to bring about more confidential relations between the two nations, has been informed that his presence is no longer desired in France.

"For Germans and Italians to live in France has become practically impossible.

"Whereas in Germany, every Frenchman or Englishman is welcomed and received in a friendly manner and is respected for his attitude towards both the foreign and local political situation, it is not advisable to risk French war hysteria, espionage suspicion and demagoguery which are obviously encouraged from above with the end in view of making the French nation ripe for war." —Trans-Ocean.

JUMPED IN HARBOUR TO ESCAPE

Finally jumping into the harbour in an effort to escape, Wong Tai, 22, was brought before Mr. T. J. Houston to-day, charged with snatching a handbag from Lily Koo, of No. 4 Leung Fai Terrace, in Connaught Road Central on Sunday.

It was said that defendant after snatching the handbag, was chased by a Chinese constable. Defendant jumped into the sea and began to swim, but the constable followed in a motorboat and arrested him.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was passed.

DR. BENES SPEAKS

DEMOCRACY & DICTATORS

Cambridge, Aug. 7.

"DEMOCRACY WILL BE VICTORIOUS. The victory of democracy and the freedom of Europe means the liberty of my country, Czechoslovakia."

This statement was made at a public meeting here to-day by Dr. Eduard Benes, former President of Czechoslovakia. The meeting was organized by the Summer School for Arts and the Theatre, and was attended by a large crowd.

Dr. Benes accused the democrats of lacking faith in their principles, and then criticized the dictatorships.

"Dictators belong frequently to a category of people who began by being intuitive, imaginative, romantic, emotional, personally ambitious, and very often finished by being brutal cynics," he said.

HUNGARY RUMOURING DENOUNCED

Budapest, To-day.

Rumours of German pressure on Hungary, spread "by a large part of the foreign press" in connection with the visit of Count Csaky, Hungarian Foreign Minister, to Salzburg, are sharply commented on by M.T.I., the semi-official Hungarian Telegraph Agency.

The agency's Diplomatic Correspondent writes:—

"Reports published by the foreign press in connection with the Salzburg visit of Foreign Minister, Count Csaky, of German pressure on Hungary or of a German ultimatum are untrue.

"The question arises, who may be interested in the invention of such stories, which only increase general uneasiness?—

"If the reason is to create a sensation, the spreading of such reports is unscrupulous towards Europe. If it is done intentionally, it is done with a view to damaging Hungary." —Trans-Ocean.

NO MORE WORTHY TASK

Berlin, To-day.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" emphasises in a leading article that the Axis Powers are in accord on all "questions from the Far East to Spain and in fact on any controversial question that may arise between the Europe of yesterday and the Europe of the coming equitable peace.

Confining its comments on the alleged "peace plan" of Professor Burckhardt to the foreign press reports, the paper states there is no more worthy task for a Statesman to-day than to bring about a peaceful regulation which will have the approval of all Powers. —Trans-Ocean.

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that a demonstration of the methods of controlling incendiary bombs will be given outside the P.W.D. Offices, Lower Albert Road, at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 18th instant. All persons who attended the course recently held at St. John's Cathedral Hall are cordially invited to attend.

DUBLIN POLICE RAID I.R.A.

Dublin, To-day.

The Dublin police carried out a series of raids on the houses of persons believed to be associated with the I.R.A. yesterday.

Three arrests were made.

The raids are the first to be conducted under the provisions of the recently-enacted Public Safety Legislation.—Reuter.

CHUNGKING PAPER SCORES

Chungking, Aug. 10.

One of the most outspoken exchanges of Chinese and German opinion was published in yesterday's "open letter" column of the "Hankow Herald," when Herr Wolfo Schenke, local correspondent of the Deutsches Nachrichten Bureau, and the editor of the "Hankow Herald" took each other to task in connection to the "Hankow Herald's" reference to "gangster Powers," in a recent editorial. In a letter to the "Hankow Herald," Herr Schenke wrote: "You may be assured that the most formidable combination of Powers in the world, namely Germany and Italy, do not even note the barking of gangster journalism."

In reply, the "Herald" wrote:

"In the article referred to, the writer did not mention either Germany or Italy when he spoke of gangster Powers. What makes you think that he must have meant Germany and Italy? Why are you so suspicious or self-conscious?

"In asking you such questions, we do not mean to say that your conclusion is wrong. As a matter of fact, you may be quite right.

"AVERAGE INTELLIGENCE"

"We must give you credit for possessing at least average intelligence. It is very amusing indeed when you speak of Germany and Italy as a formidable combination of the Powers of the world. You may be right, and yet you may be wrong.

"Whether you are right or not," the paper continues, "only time can tell. In 1914, if you still remember your history, the triple alliance was supposed to be a formidable combination of Powers. But by the end of the World War, it had been proved to be a combination not so formidable as it was first believed to be.

"Whether Germany and Italy, after concluding a military alliance, in addition to the anti-Comintern Pact, now constitute the most formidable combination of Powers in the world, depends upon, among other things, whether or not Italy is going to change her mind again in the event of a general war.

"FORMIDABLENESS"

"History, of course, does not necessarily repeat itself. Yet it may. Pending the conclusion of the next world war—which we sincerely hope will never break out—let no one be too optimistic about the formidableness of any combination which his own country may have formed with other Powers," the "Hankow Herald" concluded.

This exchange of letters, is of particular interest since Herr Schenke represents the German official news agency here, while the "Hankow Herald" is generally considered to be closely connected with Chinese official quarters.—Reuter.

Dr. N. K. Law of No. 58, Queen's Road Central, was cautioned by Mr. R. Edwards this morning, when summoned for parking overtime in Fender Street on August 2.

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MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

NO COMPROMISE!

Now that the Danzig Gauleiter has visited the Fuehrer the people of Danzig believe all the more firmly in the attainment of his aims.

We have repeatedly rejected the Polish reports from Warsaw, as if any kind of Polish compromise proposal for the solution of the Danzig and Corridor questions has the slightest possibility of realisation.—"Danziger Vorposten."

FAMILIAR TACTICS

Several of the minor luxuries of life which had become rare in the Reich were until quite recently still being enjoyed by the Danzigers, but they too are now finding out what the preference for guns over butter implies for the ordinary citizen. None the less it is, and always has been, open to the Danzigers to practise Nazism if they wish. But, when Nazism claims the right to subject a non-German people to the German will, there is a plain duty upon civilised nations to resist it.—"The Times."

DANZIG AND WORLD PEACE

While Herr Hitler seems to have renounced the idea of an immediate coup in Danzig that would precipitate hostilities, there has been no slackening of the military preparations that have been in being since the beginning of the summer.

In some quarters the impression now prevails that Germany may no longer use Danzig as the detonator for the crisis which it may be to her interest to seek, but may stir up trouble in the Balkans where her action could be delayed until she could see how the situation developed. Such a course would enable her to see that Italy toed the line before she committed herself completely.—"Spectator."

NEITHER BETTER NOR WORSE

Nazi spokesmen put out a statement on Danzig that is supposed to make things look brighter. It is a very nice statement and if it were trustworthy it would indeed make things look brighter. But at the same time Hitler lets loose on Danzig Herr Josef Buerckel, one of Europe's most notorious trouble makers. Buerckel represented Hitler in the Saar, in Austria, in Moravia. Wherever he goes, crisis seems to follow after. Still, if yesterday's Nazi statement on Danzig makes things no better, it would be silly to suppose it made them any worse.—"Daily Herald," July 22.

WAR PSYCHOSIS IN LONDON

Nothing is more foolish than to try to intimidate National-Socialist Germany by military demonstrations. Nevertheless, the boundlessness of an artificially nourished war psychosis in Paris and London has gone so far as to send numbers of British bombers to the Continent for propaganda flights.

The West may have heard something about the existence of a German air force. This instrument of German preparedness, which has been developed to the highest efficiency and indeed superiority, is well in a position to include in its radius of action all cities in France and the British Isles.

These propagandists do not seem to know what a gigantic defensive belt is protecting Germany against attacks from the air. This ignorance is in full keeping with the childish mentality of this kind of strategy.—"Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung."

GERMAN-HUNGARIAN ALLIANCE?

Count Czaky's recent speech has left Berlin dissatisfied because it contained no reference to Hungary's readiness to co-operate with the German Reich in time of war. Herr Hitler and his political counsellors are particularly disappointed with the failure of the Foreign Minister to warn Poland that in case of conflict with Reich, she could not expect to receive any help from Hungary.

There is much ground for believing that Herr Hitler is determined to force the Hungarians into an open military alliance in the near future.—"Zora," Sofia.

POLAND'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS RUSSIA

The Polish policy of withstanding the German Drang nach Osten as expounded in "Mein Kampf" is a great asset to Russia, which Russia should appreciate.

Poland is naturally suspicious about military alliances concluded by any of the former partition Powers until the aim of such alliances is clear, but Russia may be sure that Poland will sincerely respect her rights and interests, the Polish motto being Russia for the Russians.

Poland has no leaning towards the Communist ideology and will not allow it to penetrate into Poland.—"Czas," Warsaw.

PREPARING FOR PEACE

We have only to reflect on the causes of the failures of the League to see what a task lies before us in preparing a new system of peace. For the crucial difficulty is the spirit of nationalism, and though the small States may seem to exhibit its vices in the most dramatic manner, the education of the great democracies in the meaning and spirit of international government has only just begun.—"Manchester Guardian."

THE RIGHT COURSE

The Prime Minister gives a very sensible answer on the question of Mr. Hudson's proposals. The Chamberlain administration over the last twelve months has been accompanied by innumerable incidents and countless events which give the impression that Mr. Chamberlain is conducting a Government based on the principle of Defence not Defiance. That policy deserves all the support we can give it.—"Daily Express."

A STUPID SUGGESTION!

We cannot help thinking that they in London are playing various parts. It would not be the first time that the Bible-lovers in Downing-street acted according to the principle that their right hand should not know what their left is doing. They are certainly partly responsible for the terrible insulting suggestion of a peace loan, a suggestion which has been directed against our feeling of honour and our healthy common sense. Monstrous and insulting, but also stupid.—"Boersen Zeitung."

THE LINE-UP IN EUROPE

Reuter Surveys The Military Situation

DEADLOCK IN RAILWAY DISPUTE

London, To-day.
A deadlock has arisen in the railway wages situation.

The National Union of Railwaymen yesterday asked the companies for a minimum wage of 50 shillings a week.

The companies informed the Union that their present financial position does not justify a further increase in the minimum rate of 45 shillings recently conceded.

A special delegate conference of workers will be called for sometime next week to consider the position and possible further action.—Reuter.

AMERICAN OFFER TO MEXICO

Washington, To-day.

A statement by Mr. Sumner Welles, acting Secretary of State, yesterday revealed that the United States Government was the originator of a proposal for an interim settlement of the Mexico oil expropriation dispute by the appointment of nine members to operate the Mexican oil-field.

The balance of power was to be held by three neutral members.

Mr. Sumner Welles regretted that the proposal "should have been disregarded by either party without a fair discussion of its merits."

He stated that a continuation of the dispute would constitute "a material barrier" to commercial intercourse and to a continuation of friendly American-Mexican relations.

Before issuing his statement, Mr. Sumner Welles conferred separately with the Mexican Ambassador and with the representatives of the American oil companies concerned.—Reuter.

CRASH AT KAI TAK LAST NIGHT

A plane was totally wrecked when it crashed in the height of last night's sudden storm at the Kai Tak Air Port, the pilot miraculously escaping serious injuries.

Mr. P. H. Raymond, the pilot, was night-flying in an Avro-Cadet machine, belonging to the Far East Flying School at about 9.15 p.m. when he ran into the storm.

He turned the machine back to the landing field, but unfortunately did not land effectively.

The plane crashed head-on and was totally wrecked.

Mr. Raymond sustained only a few scratches.

SOVIET AS BIGGEST FACTOR ONE WAY OR THE OTHER

London, To-day.

THE FACT THAT in this nominal peace-time Europe has eight and a half million men under arms—without counting the navies and air forces—is the striking conclusion of Reuter's Military Expert on the basis of reliable available estimates collected to-day.

A fairly even balance would appear to be struck between the Democratic and the Axis groups as far as the alignment at present established is concerned.

The Democratic group muster 2,875,000—comprising France, 1,000,000; Britain, 600,000; Poland, 500,000; Turkey, 300,000; Rumania, 275,000; and Greece, 200,000.

The Axis group muster 2,700,000—distributed among Germany, 1,750,000, and Italy, 950,000—or 1,150,000 if Hungary's 200,000 is included.

Given the success of its diplomacy in Spain, the Axis group could count on another 150,000.

YUGOSLAVIA ANXIOUS

The activity of diplomacy in Yugoslavia is understandable when it is realised that critical anxieties about her future have compelled comparatively small Yugoslavia to keep 300,000 troops in readiness.

Other "neutrals" who might come into the line of fire in any general conflagration, and who are known to have little sympathy with totalitarian aims, together contribute over 400,000—comprising Bulgaria, 160,000; Belgium, 100,000; the Baltic states, 60,000; and Holland, Portugal and Switzerland, 30,000 each.

THE COUNTERWEIGHT

Danzig is estimated at 10,000, but this include a number of Poles.

The bigger counterweight numerically is Soviet Russia, whose 2,000,000 give a marked predominance to any group with which they make common cause.—Reuter.

ULSTERS GO TO "WAR" BY PLANE

London, To-day.

A detachment of 180 men of the Second Battalion, Royal Ulster Rifles, stationed at Parkhurst, Isle of Wight, are to-day to be transported by troop-carrying planes from Ryde airport to Wiltshire to take part in the manoeuvres.—British Wireless.

TREASURE RETURNED TO SPAIN

Madrid, To-day.

Valuables worth several million pesetas which, during the Spanish war of intervention were taken to France, were brought back to San Sebastian by the Spanish steamer Albertia from La Rochelle, France, yesterday.

Outside French waters, the steamer was escorted by the Spanish destroyer Escario.—Trans-Ocean.

"I can see you didn't have your Ovaltine last night!"



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CHINESE GOVERNMENT'S PROTEST AGAINST BRITISH SURRENDER OF SUSPECTS

POGROM AT PRESSBURG

Prague, To-day.
Jews in Prague are in future to be kept strictly separated from the so-called "Aryan" population under a decree issued by the Chief of the Czech Police.

The decree (news of which has already appeared in the "China Mail") bans Jews from the principal restaurants, cafes, public gardens and markets.

Jewish-owned restaurants and stores must display large signs with the inscription "Jewish Firm."

It is stated that the purpose of the decree is the "maintenance of public security and order."

Meanwhile, anti-Jewish excesses in Bratislava continued throughout the week-end. The interiors of many Jewish shops were completely wrecked and their fittings thrown into the streets.

Although order has now been restored, the Jews fear a renewed outbreak of demonstrations at an early date.—Reuter.

MENZIES CORRECTS REPORT

MELBOURNE, TO-DAY.
MR. R. G. MENZIES, THE AUSTRALIAN PREMIER, WHO WAS REPORTED YESTERDAY AS SAYING THAT HITLER'S POLICY WAS THE SOLE CAUSE OF THE PRESENT WORLD TENSION, NOW CLAIMS THAT HE WAS MISREPORTED.

"What I said was that the tension in Europe is caused by the real fear that Germany would resort to force or to the threat of force to solve the Danzig problem and tension could be effectively relieved if Germany announced that she was prepared to confer peaceably," he said.

"Britain and France would undoubtedly throw all their influences into the balance in favour of a fair and unprejudiced decision."—Reuter.

GERMAN ALLEGATIONS

Warsaw, To-day.
According to German news reports, the Polish authorities "continue to take drastic measures" against Ukrainians in East Galicia.

The Lemberg District Court has again sentenced seven Ukrainians to hard labour, terms of imprisonment, their sentences ranging from 2½ to 7 years; they were members of the illegal Ukrainian Nationalist Organisation.—Trans-Ocean.

OFFICE BOY TO PRESIDENT

New York, To-day.
The death has occurred of Philip Albright, who started out in life as an office-boy and at the time of his death was President of the International Mercantile Marine.—Reuter.

London, To-day.
IT IS UNDERSTOOD that the Chinese Government has strongly protested to Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador, against the surrender of the Chinese suspects at Tientsin.

It also cabled Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London, to use his utmost efforts to avert the surrender. Mr. Quo Tai-chi is to see Sir Alexander Cadogan, the Permanent Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office, to stress the intense feeling of the Chinese Government and of all Chinese from London to Tokyo.

SALVATION ARMY CONCLAVE

London, To-day.
A secret conclave of the High Council of the Salvation Army to elect a successor to "General" Evangeline Booth will open in "Army Headquarters" at Clapton to-day.

Evangeline Booth has been at the head of affairs for five years and is now retiring under the age limit provisions.

The Council consists of 55 officers from 40 countries and comprises "Commissioners, Lieutenant-Commissioners and Colonels." There are only two women delegates.

One absentee from the High Council's deliberations will be "Commissioner" Samuel Hurren, one-time office-boy to the founder, "General" William Booth; Hurren was the most favoured candidate for world command until he fell ill recently—but illness may diminish his chances of selection.—Reuter.

BRITISH SOLDIER KILLED ON PATROL

Jerusalem, To-day.
Lance-Corporal Leslie Hayes, of the First Battalion The Worcestershire Regiment, was killed on Sunday night when a military patrol engaged a party of Arab snipers on the highway between Bethlehem and Hebron. Hayes was manning a machine-gun. As a punitive measure, the mili-



LORD MILFORD HAVEN CRASHES POLO POST. — During the match between Oxford University and Bosworth Club, Lord Milford Haven came into collision with one of the posts. He was playing for the Bosworth Club.

SEQUEL TO CONSUL'S MURDER

London, To-day.
It is learned that the Iraqi Government is to pay £20,000 sterling as compensation to Mrs. Monck Mason, widow of the British consul to Mosul, who was murdered by an Arab mob last April.—Reuter.

CHINESE TO BEGIN OFFENSIVE

Shanghai, To-day.
Strong Chinese forces are being moved to the Honan, Hupeh and Hunan fronts in order to start a major offensive, say reports reaching here from Chinese sources.

General Li Chung-jen, the former Kwangsi military leader, and now Commander in Chief in the Fifth War Area, recently flew to Hsiangyang where he is reported to have called an important military conference to discuss measures for the forthcoming offensives.

According to a partly censored message received here, Chinese troops have succeeded in breaking through the Japanese defences and entering Suhsien where severe fighting is now in progress.—Trans-Ocean.

COL. SPEAR ALLOWED VISITORS

Peiping, To-day.
Colonel Spear, the British Military Attache in China, will see a British face for the first time since Lieutenant Cooper was released ten weeks ago some time to-day.

His visitors will be Mr. P. G. Parker, of the British Embassy in Tokyo, and Major Hennessey, of the R.A.M.C., and Medical Officer of the British Embassy Guard.

They will interview him by special permission given in Tokyo.

The Japanese have reported that Colonel Spear is in good health, but his letters recently have stated that he is suffering from fever.—Reuter.

Captain Gerald Parker is the British military language officer in Tokyo. The purpose of the visit is to satisfy the British authorities that Colonel Spear is well looked after. Col. Spear was arrested on May 26 last.—British Wireless.

KWANGSI HEAVILY BOMBED

Kwellin, To-day.
A wide area in Kwangsi province including the towns of Sintu, Ningming, Kweiping, Liuchow and Nanning, was subjected to fierce attacks by 39 Japanese planes yesterday. The severest attack was staged over Liuchow, where 27 aircraft dumped more than 100 bombs.

Nanning also suffered heavily. The Toshan Middle School at Liuchow, north of Chaochow, in eastern Kwangtung, was completely wrecked during a raid conducted by seven Japanese planes yesterday morning.

The raiders also raided Hingning, south-west of Malhain, where they dropped over 80 bombs.—Central News.

News Snack Bar

DOCTORS GIVE PERFECT A.R.P. LARDER

THE HOUSEWIFE WHO wants to store at least one week's food for an emergency can now do it scientifically.

This is what the British Medical Association advised to provide the necessary energy foods and vitamins for a household comprising a man and wife and three children (or four adults) at a cost of about £2 5s.

Tinned foods (quantities all in lbs.).—Corned beef, 8; salmon, 4; sardines (or herrings), 4; milk, whole condensed, sweetened, 2; milk, whole dried, 3, or evaporated, 7½; black treacle, 1; golden syrup, 1; tomatoes, 6, tomato puree, 2; and carrots, 3.

'BUSH TELEGRAPH' MAY GIVE AIR RAID ALARM

The "bush telegraph"—the means of communication between Central African tribes—will provide air-raid warnings for lonely farms in Northumberland if experiments being carried out on one big estate are successful.

Impressed by the speed with which news is sent through the African jungle by messages hammered out on hollowed trunks of trees, Colonel Gerard F. T. Leather, of Middleton Hall, Bedford, Northumberland, has fitted a modern form of "bush telegraph" at his farms. Instead of hollowed trunks, 8ft. lengths of 20lb. steel rails are hung up.

Other Foods.—Sugar, 4; chocolate, plain eating, 1; cocoa, loose, 1; prunes, 1; apricots, dried, 1; raisins, ½; rice, 2; cornflour, ½; haricot beans, 1; dried green peas, 1; lentils, ½; oatmeal, 2; plain biscuits, 5; dripping, 1½; lard, 1; white flour, 10; bacon, 1; eggs, 1 dozen; tea, ½; salt, 1; cream of tartar, 1; baking soda, ½; and dried onions, 1 packet.

Alternative items: Lamb tongues, 12oz. tin; black currants, 2lb. tin; and spinach, 15½oz. net tin. Tinned lamb tongues can be substituted for some of the corned beef, 2lb. of tongue equaling 1½lb. of beef.

Half quantities, of course, serve two adults.

"If you can buy all the foods listed, and have room for storage, you can therefore make no better choice," it is stated.

Among the foods that can be stored in tins indefinitely—for a year or longer—are corned beef, lamb tongues, salmon, sardines, herrings, whole condensed sweetened milk, evaporated milk, sugar, treacle, cocoa, chocolate and tomato puree.

Parents Warned

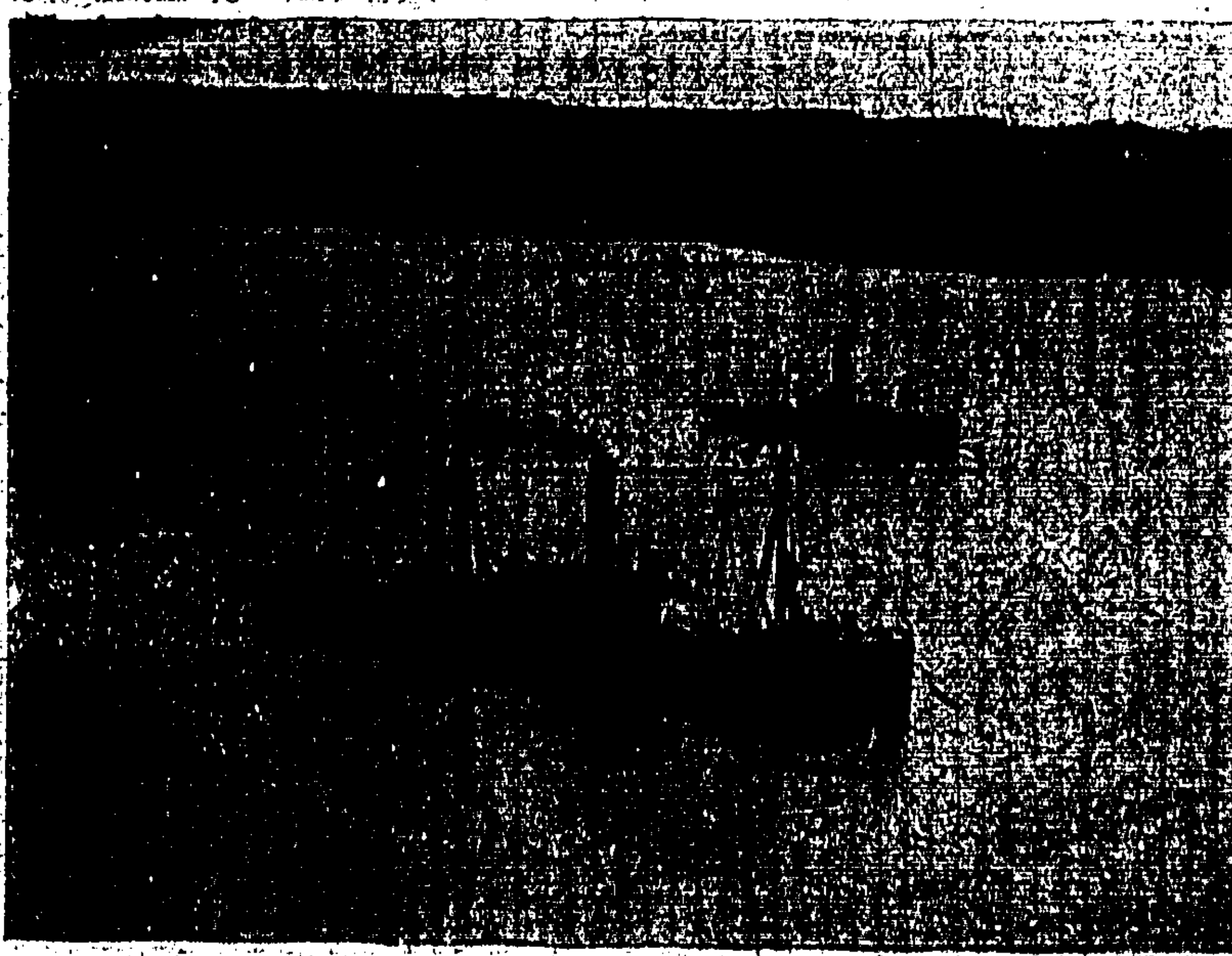
Resolute parents—or dissolute children. That is the choice that faces mothers and fathers, declares Prebendary H. J. Green, vicar of Chippenham, in an attack on parents who allow boys and girls to "run riot" in the streets after dark.

Writing in his parish magazine, he warns such people to wake up to the danger of their laxity. The streets after dark are the playgrounds of vice, he says.

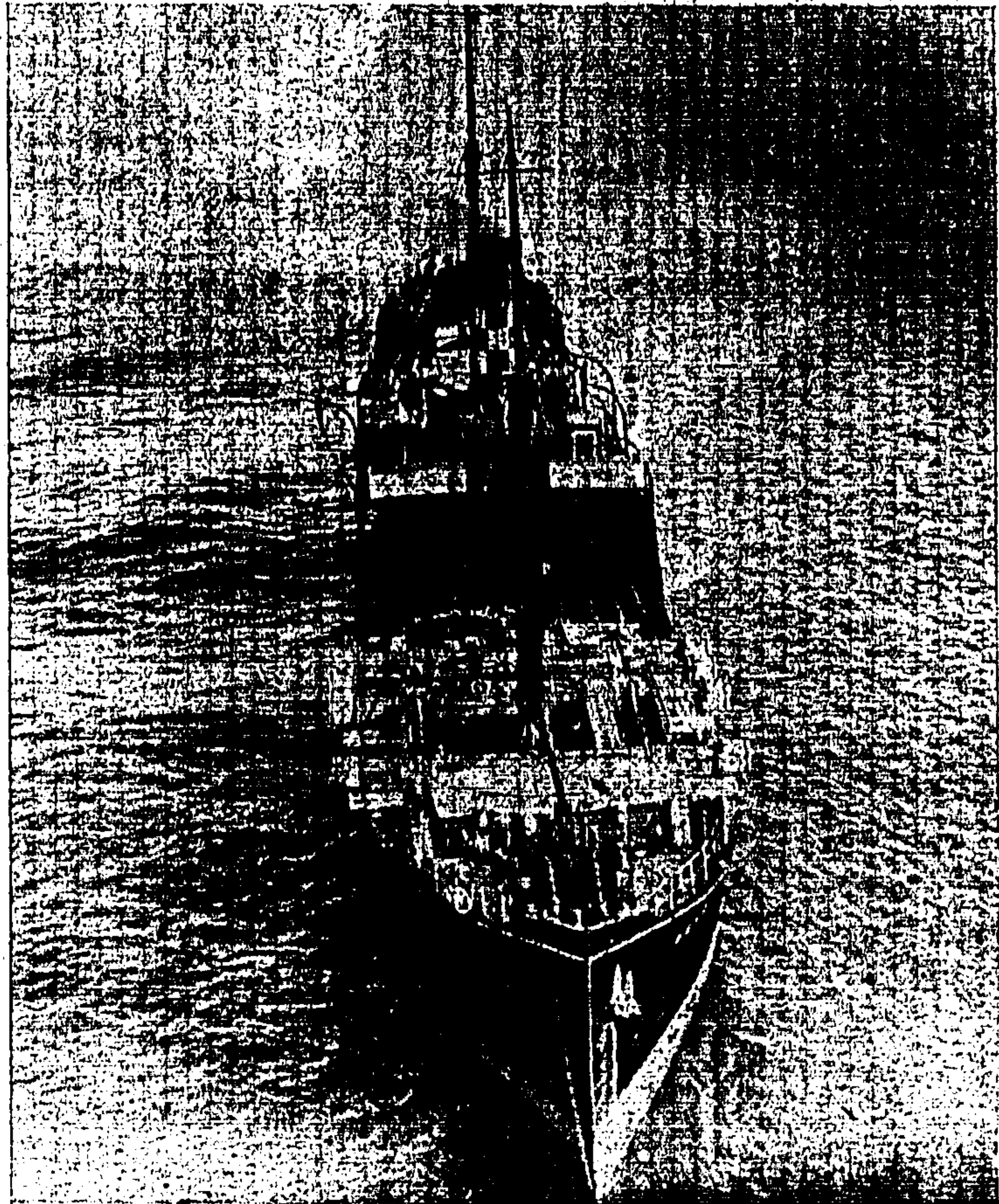
"Is it that the children force their parents to accept their view of the matter, whereas parents should act up to the standard of what they know to be right?" he asks.

Three Britons Besieged

Three Englishmen besieged by strikers at a Calcutta jute mill were forced to barricade themselves in an inner room. Police raised the siege.



A picture from the air showing the "Ranger" and the "Thetis" (farthest from camera) anchored in Red Wharf Bay, Anglesey, 21 miles from the ground is shown beach where the Thetis will be landed.



The "Zelo" at Red Wharf Bay, Anglesey, from where she will make another attempt to life the Thetis. On her decks can be seen the apparatus to operate the hawsers to be used in the attempt.

Quarryman Now Curate

When other quarrymen were playing billiards and darts at the end of the day's work, Willie Ffranco Jones, of Bryn Ceraint, Bethesda, North Wales, was studying—often far into the night. Now he has had his reward, the attainment of his ambition, for he is to be a curate soon.

He had begun work when he was fourteen as one of the 2,000 employees of Penrhyn quarries.

In 1935, Mr. Ffranco Jones married a local girl, and a few months later he passed an examination qualifying him to enter the University College of North Wales. Now he has secured his B.A. degree with honours—and has accepted the curacy of Llwyngwril, Merionethshire.

10, Objects to School

A girl, aged ten, at East London Juvenile Court said she objected to going to school as it was run by Roman Catholics and they had prayers four times a day. She is to be sent to another school.

Prayers

BALLOON BARAGE AGE LIMIT IS RAISED TO 30

With a view to assisting the recruitment of young men for the field force units of the Territorial Army and the flying units of the Auxiliary Air Force and Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, the lower age limit for entry into the balloon squadrons of the Auxiliary Air Force has been raised from twenty-five years to thirty, with certain exceptions.

Men under the age of thirty years, however, for whom no vacancies exist in the local flying units or Territorial field units, or who are not medically fit for service with field force units, will continue to be eligible for appointment to balloon squadrons.

Duchess's Election Bid

The Duchess of Atholl has accepted an invitation to contest the Scottish Universities as an Independent candidate at the next General Election. She resigned her Kinross and West Perthshire seat a few months ago and offered herself for re-election on a platform of challenge to the Government's foreign policy. She was defeated by 1,313 votes.

Holiday Games and Milk

During the summer holidays milk will be distributed to L.C.C. school children at 195 centres, compared with 160 last year—117 schools, forty-two council parks, thirty-four metropolitan borough council parks, Greenwich, Park and Coronation Fields. The experiment of games centres under leaders in school playgrounds and in open spaces will also be continued.

Film Gift to Princesses

Four hundred feet of film illustrating the welcome given to the King and Queen by 20,000 Hamilton (Ontario) schoolchildren on June 1, was sent to Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret Rose as a gift from the children.

American Crazy Corner

News from America is even crazier than usual. Try this basinful:—

Alarmed by records of tremendous earthquakes they could not trace, Nebraska scientists found a spider weaving its web in their seismograph.

A Czech immigrant obtained a patent for a bath-tub in which you really can go to sleep.

A Memphis man discovered he had been appointed Colonel in the Confederate (Civil War) Forces, seventy-five years ago.

The Government published a 75 page biography of the shrimp.

An Oklahoman wrote the police chief of New York asking him to find him a nice Chinese woman as a wife. . . . and the Commissioner wrote back that all nice Chinese women he knew were already married.

Prince Michael Passes Exam.

Crown Prince Michael, now taking a holiday in Italy with his mother, Princess Helen, has passed his sixth form examination, it was announced in Bukarest (Rumania) yesterday.

Prince Michael will be eighteen in October and then comes of age according to Rumanian custom. He will then automatically become a Senator and have his first experiences in the administration of the country.

10,000,000 Miles in 2½ Years

Imperial Airways' fleet of thirty Empire flying-boats has flown over 10,000,000 miles in the two and a half years they have been in service. The fleet now averages 12,000 miles a day.

Canopus, first flying-boat accepted (in November, 1936) this week completed her first 500,000 miles. Second is Cassiopeia with 463,319 miles, and thirty Castor with 446,929. These thirty constitute the largest fleet of flying-boats in the world.

SOME IMPRESSIONS

By
Robert Dell

Washington is perhaps the most agreeable city in the United States and certainly one of the most beautiful. It has fine buildings, first-rate shops, good restaurants, attractive parks, and there are trees everywhere.

Its social life is comparable to that of any other capital. It is essentially what house agents call "residential." There are hardly any factories, and the population is largely composed of civil servants and other people employed by or connected with the Government in some way, professional men, and people in retirement or with independent means who have been attracted by the prestige of a capital. There are also, of course, the senators and members of the House of Representatives and their families and the Diplomatic Corps. Many people whose occupations are in Washington live in Virginia, on the other side of the Potomac, in such places as Alexandria, Arlington, and Fairfax, which are for all practical purposes suburbs of Washington. In the United States people think nothing of driving twenty miles or more to and from their offices every day, and are quite ready to go home to dinner and go back into town in the evening to a theatre or some other place of entertainment.

Whereas New York is the easiest place in which to find one's way about that I know, Washington is one of the most difficult. Even the Washington cab-drivers often cannot find their way. The man who drove me from the station to the friend's house where I was going to stay drove backwards and forwards for nearly three-quarters of an hour before he succeeded in finding Waterside Drive. It was his funeral, not mine, for there are no taximeters in Washington: the system is one of zones, and the fares are low. I felt compelled to give the unfortunate driver an extra tip, although perhaps he did not deserve it, for his pride prevented him from asking the way until he became desperate.

Washington people are hospitable, friendly, and charming to strangers, but, so far as my experience goes, that is true of Americans everywhere. In Washington I had two cars put at my disposal and was driven about everywhere alternately by two charming young ladies. One of them insisted on fetching me late in the evening from a place sixteen miles outside Washington where I had been dining. This sort of thing is, I think, really peculiar to the United States.

The President returned to Washington while I was there, and I had a glimpse of him at one of his press conferences to which I was taken by an official of the State Department. He sat behind a table and all the journalists stood on the other side of it. The President and the journalists were on terms of complete familiarity. Mr. Roosevelt has a remarkably expressive face, full of intelligence, and I soon saw how clever he is. The way in which he evaded inconvenient

questions with a joke was admirable. One of the most interesting conversations that I had in Washington was with one of the highest officials of the State Department, whose complete frankness even on delicate questions of international relations was a flattering proof of confidence—it is true that he has known me for some years. One of the last things that he said was "Whatever people may say of the President, he is a great man." He is indeed. In my opinion he is head and shoulders above any other ruler or Prime Minister in the world.

The President and the State Department are undoubtedly thoroughly well informed on the international situation. I can answer for that, so far as the State Department is concerned. Many people in the United States say that British influence is too strong at Washington. The failure to lift the embargo on Spain is attributed partly to British influence, although the strength of the Roman Catholic vote in the United States is undoubtedly a factor. American Catholics were almost unanimously on the side of Franco. I must add that Mr. Chamberlain is extremely unpopular in the United States. Since I came to the United States I have met exactly one American favourable to the Munich Agreement, and I have talked to all sorts of people, especially on the train during my long railway journeys. No doubt there are other American supporters of Mr. Chamberlain's policy, but they are a small minority.

Mr. Eden came to Washington while I was there and had an excellent reception, especially from the feminine part of the population. When he visited the State Department all the stenographers were assembled in the hall to see him go by, and I saw

large crowd of girls the railings of the V. Mr. Eden was visited. He had as much as a star. Although it was speech at the Int. Club in Washington reported, and he had the opportunity of speaking from some of those luncheon that it contains vague generalities as in New York. Mr. popularity in the United States belief that he is one of the opponents of Mr. C. Since his visit States people have that.

New Orleans, I was appointed me. Perhaps too much. One much about the beauty and the gaiety of New Orleans is inclined to exclaim was the American wished to visit, and have visited it, for New Orleans worth have no particular description again, whereas I should be glad to return to New Orleans. The description of New Orleans "American Paris" is not in the least any way, nor is it a French quarter, the much more reminiscent of France, and there that recalls Paris.

Probably those who visited New Orleans the "American Paris" with the Anglo-Saxon music—"gay Paree." They go to Paris for reputation of being to eat, drink, and because of the wild goes on at New Orleans (and on mardi gras) and disappeared in Paris life" in New Orleans least like that of an American expert

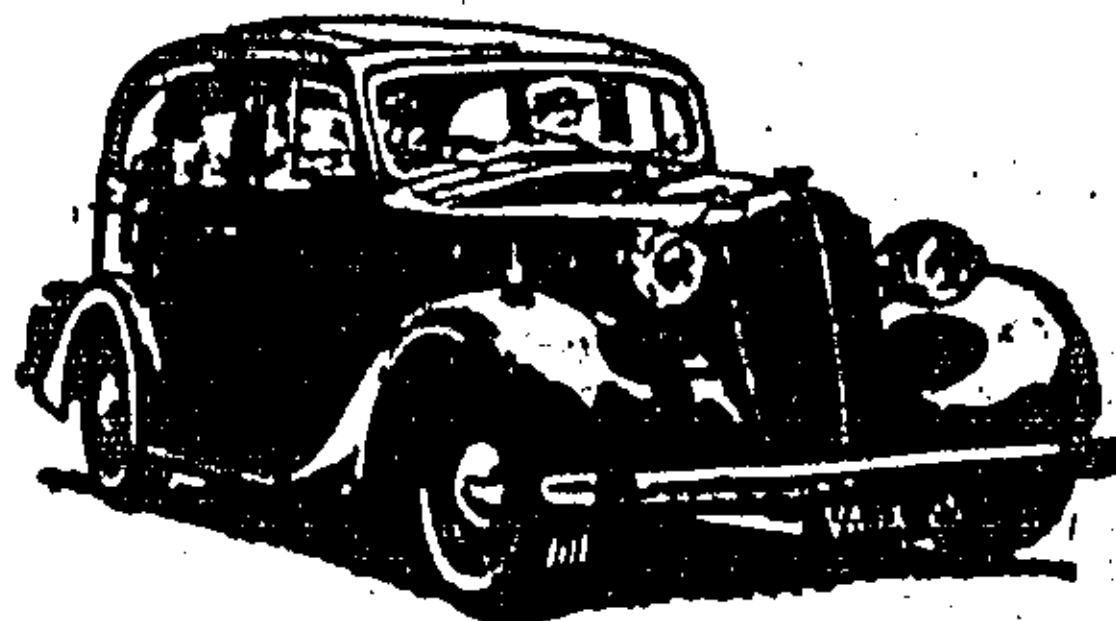
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ACTIVITY AT ALDERSHOT.—Owing to the influx and Militiamen to Aldershot, tents have been temporarily the men, until such time as the permanent wooden huts are Photo shows men busy outside the temporary tents.

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O.T.C. cadets at Calshot inspected high speed launches and the pigeon lofts. They heard a talk on training and use of the pigeons, and are shown watching while a pigeon is released during a demonstration.

assures me that New Orleans ranks only fourth of the American cities that have any night life to speak of. Here, too, are all the famous restaurants of New Orleans New Orleans cooking, of which I had heard so much, is, in my opinion, greatly overrated. It may have been French in its origin, but it is so no longer. Like American Southern cooking in general, it is much too greasy and complicated and abounds in nauseating mixtures. Of the special creole dishes, such as soft shelled crab, the less said the better. One eats much better in any Burgundy country town than in New Orleans.

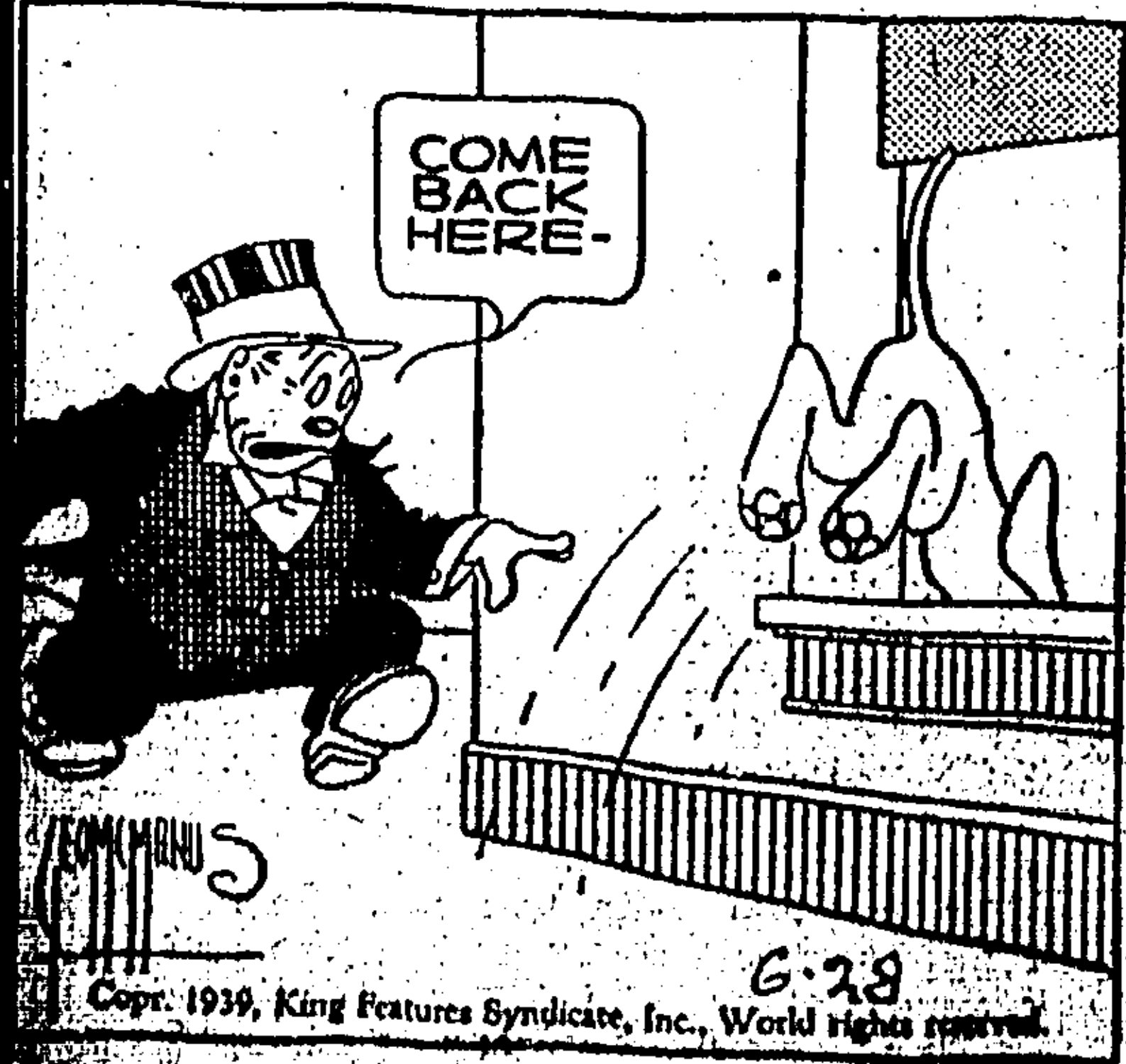
It is natural that the architecture of the Vieux Carre should be, as has been said, more Spanish than French in character, for it was rebuilt after the great fire of 1788, when New Orleans was under Spanish domination. It is not great architecture, and much finer examples of the same period are to be found in Paris and many other French towns. The distinctive characteristic is given by the wrought-iron or cast-iron balconies with their lace-work of vines, flowers, and fruits. These, above all, give the old French Quarter its peculiar charm, but it is a melancholy charm. The Vieux Carre is a dilapidated wreck of past greatness, now inhabited principally by Italians and coloured people. Royal Street, once the most fashionable street in New Orleans, is now a street of shops, many of them kept by dealers in genuine, or much more often spurious, "antiques." I have rarely seen a larger collection of hideous ornaments than is to be seen in Royal Street, New Orleans. The general impression that one gets from the Vieux Carre is one not far removed from squalor.

The Vieux Carre is the home of the "night life" of New Orleans. Here, too, are all the famous restaurants of New Orleans New Orleans cooking, of which I had heard so much, is, in my opinion, greatly overrated. It may have been French in its origin, but it is so no longer. Like American Southern cooking in general, it is much too greasy and complicated and abounds in nauseating mixtures. Of the special creole dishes, such as soft shelled crab, the less said the better. One eats much better in any Burgundy country town than in New Orleans.

In New Orleans I came up for the first time against the racial prejudice of the Southern States. Like all the States on the south of the Mason-Dixon Line, Louisiana forbids by law intermarriage between whites and coloured people, but does not forbid extramarital relations, with the inevitable results. I saw some lovely little coloured children, probably mestizes or quadroons, during my strolls in the Vieux Carre and wished that I had a camera to photograph them. Coloured people are not allowed even to go into the railway stations by the same entrance as the whites and the segregated in railway trains and other public conveyances. They may not enter a white restaurant or hotel.

The prejudice is almost universal. I had a long discussion on the matter with the cabman who drove me round the lake front — incidentally, the Works Progress Administration is doing a wonderful piece of work in laying out a new district in the outskirts of the city near Lake Pontchartrain. My cabman was a strong supporter of President Roosevelt and distinctly Left in his tendencies, but he declared that the Negroes were an inferior race who must be kept in their place, but at the same time kindly treated. He said that they were kindly treated in Louisiana, and it is true, for instance, that lynching is unknown in that State. He was violently anti-Nazi, like most people in the United States, and I pointed out to him that the anti-Negro prejudice was as much a form of Hitler's "racism" as the anti-Semitic prejudice and that Hitler had actually used it against the United States in a recent speech. He was not convinced.

By George McManis



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SITTING DOWN GRACEFULLY

(By DONALD LOOMIS)

Jean Chatburn illustrates how to sit in a chair properly. When you sit in a chair have the lower back pressed firmly against the back of the chair, the feet uncrossed but in relaxed position. The hands may lie in the lap. Jean's arms are crossed in the picture so as to show you that she is sitting back in the chair.

A good many girls look at themselves in their mirrors when they are standing up ready to go out, and feel that they approve of their standing posture. They also frequently watch themselves in shop windows as they pass and feel that they walk well.

But how many of you know how you look when you sit down?

Do you bend forward over your plate at the table? Do you lean your elbows on the card table when you are playing bridge? Do you hunch your shoulders over your typewriter or desk?

Remember that you spend a lot of

time sitting and what you are doing then often affects your figure.

Watch the stars on the screen dur-



Mr. Loomis is physical director of the stars at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios. He has charge of such stars as Joan Crawford, Jeanette MacDonald, Jean Harlow, Norma Shearer, Robert Taylor, Clark Gable and Robert Montgomery.

ing scenes when they are required to sit at tables or on couches. You

never see Jean Harlow or Norma Shearer slump, unless for some reason a scene calls for it.

A bad chin or throat line may be the result of sitting with your head thrust forward. Go to your mirror now and see if your head is leading your body. You may have acquired this habit because you didn't see well as a child. If your eyes need to be fitted with glasses, have this attended to at once; but by all means overcome this unattractive habit.

Hold your head up and your chin in.

The double-chin menace may come to you when you are quite young if you do not pay careful attention to posture. A clean-cut chin line is a mark of beauty and you can't afford not to have one. And fortunately you can acquire one with much less effort than it takes to get rid of a large abdomen.

Because multiple chins are the result of bad posture you must learn to hold your head high so that your chin is horizontal, your neck straight, your chest elevated and your shoulders well back.

If you are easily frightened do not watch yourself in the mirror when you do exercises for riding yourself of the extra chins.

We have what we sometimes call the English bulldog exercise for the under chin. Thrust out your lower jaw like this breed of dog, as far as it will go. Then bring it back and repeat. Feel the pull of the muscle under the chin.

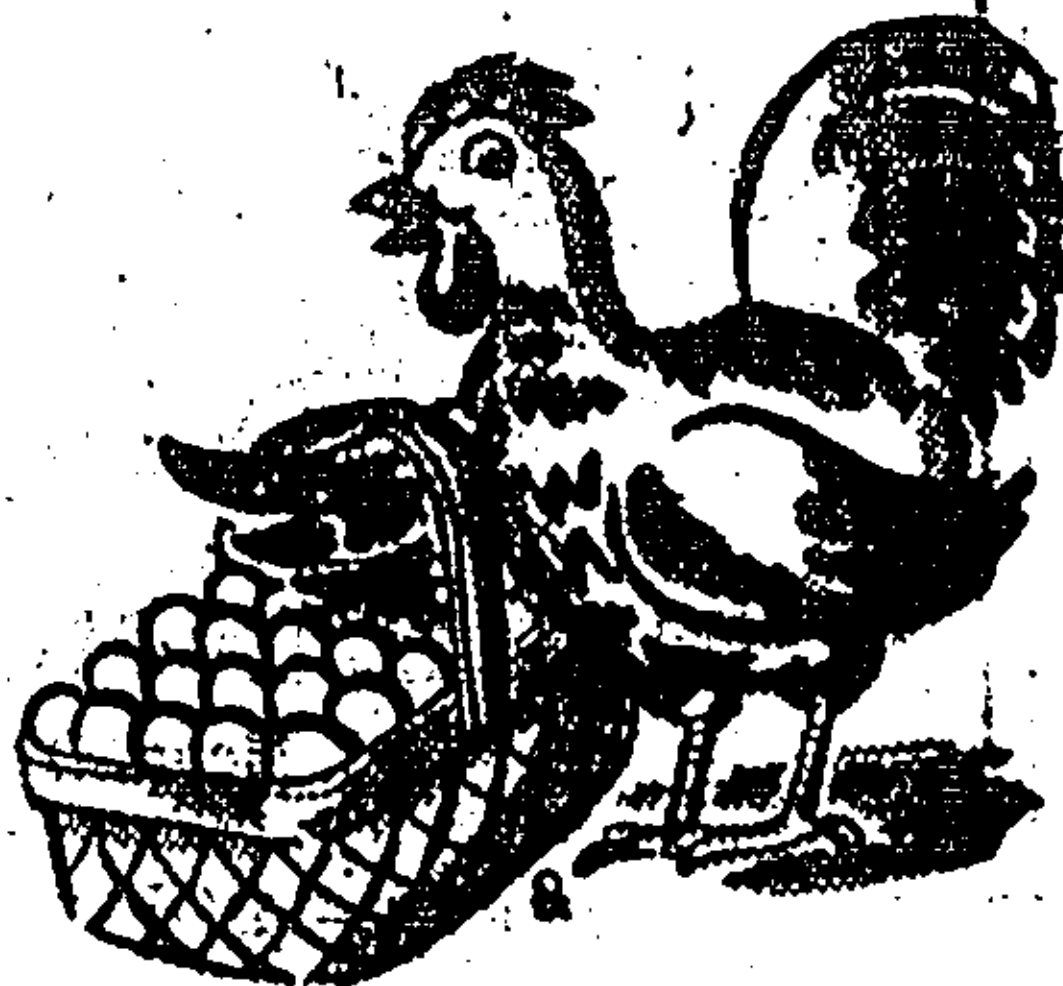
Here is another excellent one: Drop your head as far as it will go on your chest. Now chew big, deliberate chews, very strong chews as if you were a he-man of the great Western spaces. This is good not only for the chinline but for the cheeks and the area around the eyes where you get crows' feet.

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LOSE WEIGHT By EATING....

Lets discuss a slimming-die to-day.

I wouldn't mind betting that the question in your mind is: "Do I have to diet all my life?" And the answer is—No. At least, not strictly. If you want to keep well, not only slim, you will be careful always of your menus—that's only common sense.

The first point to remember is that it doesn't matter how much you eat—it's what you eat that counts.

Suppose you had no breakfast but a cup of coffee and a biscuit; another cup of coffee during the morning; no lunch; a bar of chocolate, a little ice-cream and some nuts; at tea-time some tea and a cake, you'd have put on much more fat than if you'd eaten twice or three times that amount of non-fattening food.

It's all a question of calories, of course.

We need calories—but not too many, or we get fat. And that's roughly the theory of diet.

And that is why certain foods must be given a wide berth if you want to slim.

Now if I were to give you a detailed list of all the foods you should and should not take, and explain why, I should have to use most of the "Daily Sketch". So I think the best plan is to suggest a diet which should suit the majority of you.

On walking: A glass of not water, with orange or lemon juice.

Breakfast: I do advise you to eat something, if it's only fruit, coffee or tea, with very little milk, saccharin instead of sugar, a slice of thin toast or

of crisp bread with a scraping of butter, a boiled or poached egg, and fruit—grapefruit or apple.

If you "sink" in the middle of the morning have an almost milkless cup of very weak tea or coffee (saccharin always instead of sugar). But if you drink a glass or two of water—day's total eight—you probably will not feel you need the stimulant of tea or coffee.

Lunch: Grapefruit or clear soup (never thick), lean meat or chicken or fish, as much green vegetable as you like. Fresh fruit (plums, oranges, apples, melon, peaches, pineapples, cherries, or raspberries or strawberries—aren't you glad they're on the list?) Milkless coffee with saccharin.

Tea: Weak tea, with a little milk.

Dinner: Same as for lunch. (It isn't necessary to take three courses at either meal if you don't want them.) Before you go to bed drink a glass of hot water.

I myself like to have one salad meal a day, and I have it either at midday or in the evening, according to convenience. I didn't put it on the suggested diet because it is not absolutely essential to slimming. But it is wonderful for the health.

If you like vegetables it's a very good plan to have a "vegetable day" once or twice a week.

For the two main meals eat one or more vegetables—as much of them as you like; and top off with fruit. A little wholemeal bread can be taken, too.

How's Your Hair?

Adding to Height
By HELEN HUNT
Famous Hollywood Hair Stylist



PART the hair on the side, with hair on the full side brushed away from part, with two rows of pin curls.

Wave the hair back of the pin curls and then put another circle of the curls. Wave both sides and put pin curls at the end of the waves. The back is high and rolled into a French roll, which disappears in a cluster of curls at the top of the head.

This coiffure will make a short person look taller, because it adds apparent height.

Maybe you like to be thought of as small and dainty; in that case, avoid piling up the hair, so that your hair-dress adds size to your head. If you are already too tall, never use the up-swing style; or wear it carefully flattened on top.

If you like this style, and yet have a very full face, bring the sides in close and it will be more becoming.

If you have an irregular hairline, this style should be excellent for you, because the hairline is broken by little curls. It is well, if you wish to look your best, to consider your hairline carefully before deciding on a hair style. A lovely hairline makes

TO-DAY'S COMMANDMENT

If your hair is oily or dry, give it an oil bath occasionally. You may use any good oil, such as olive, castor, pine or vaseline.

all the difference.

A poor hairline can be concealed by little curls, by various arrangement of bangs, by waves that dip down to hide it. Experiment with your hair and see what can be done.

The style above can worn for the street by other women, but younger women can wear it for evening. The

younger girl can add a flower, which gives a youthful touch. I need hardly tell you not to wear a flower in your hair on the street!

Next—Evening Suggestion

This is another of a series of articles on hair styles, a most important subject to all women. The series is written by Helen Hunt, famous Hollywood hair stylist and head of the hair-dressing department of Columbia Studios.

The D'Alroy Diary

as done by

Denise Robins

Why is it that in so many homes these days.

The courtesies of the old world are fast disappearing?

Good manners are preserved for those outside the home

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For special friends, perhaps, even for strangers.

Yet there was an exquisite charm in bygone ages

When men doffed their caps, bowed low, and were

In turn offered a curtsy by women in their own families.

When a fragrant hand was tendered for a gallant kiss!

When men rushed to open doors, and rose to offer a seat,

When nothing was done before mother, father, sister or brother

Without a "By your leave." An apology.

Lest an action should give offence.

A hope that it might bring pleasure.

Was it a waste of time? Were they unnecessary frills?

Does the world move too fast to-day for such chivalry?

I think not. I believe that we are the losers

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And it is sad that we can no longer count ourselves artists.

Witty Kitty



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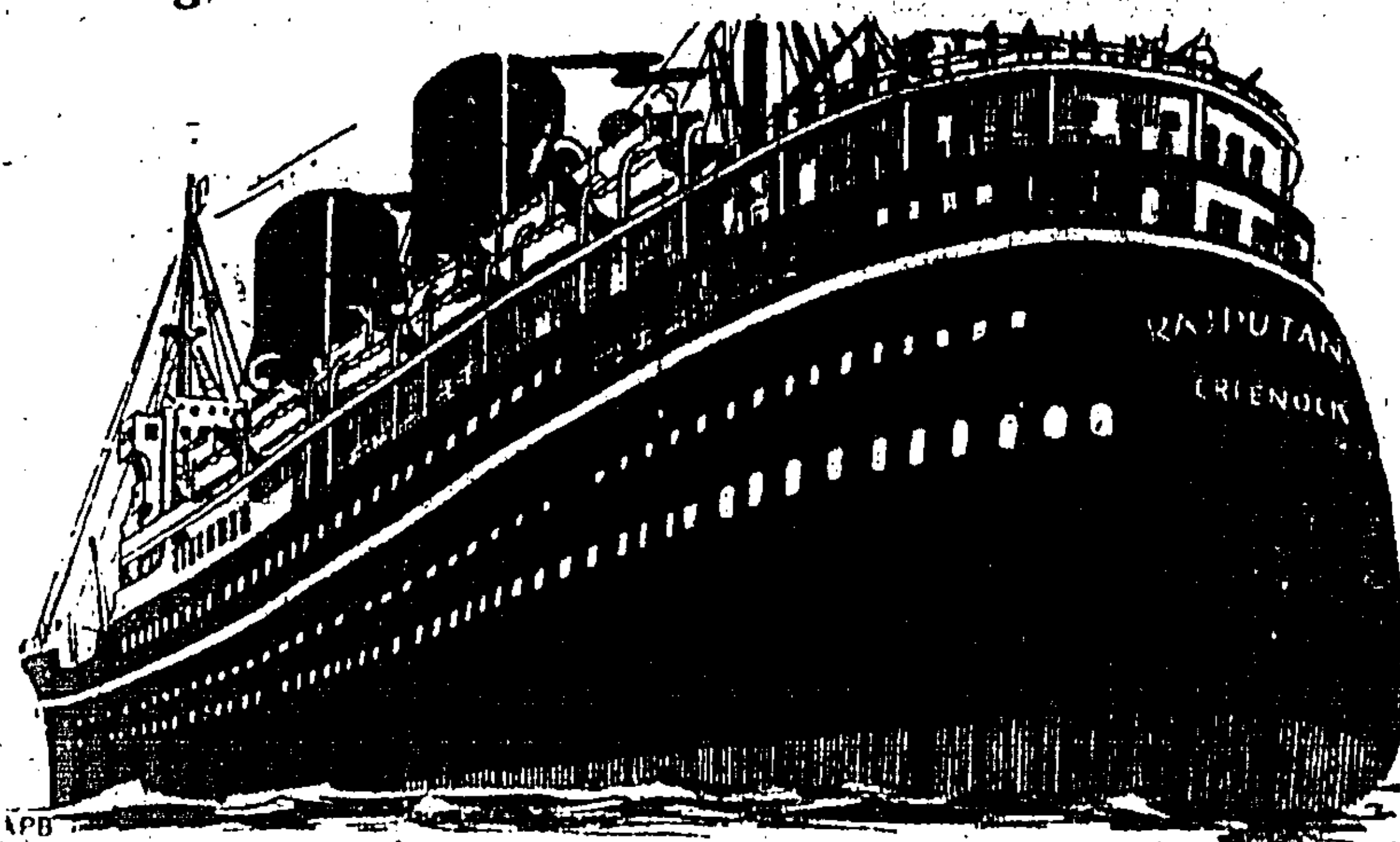
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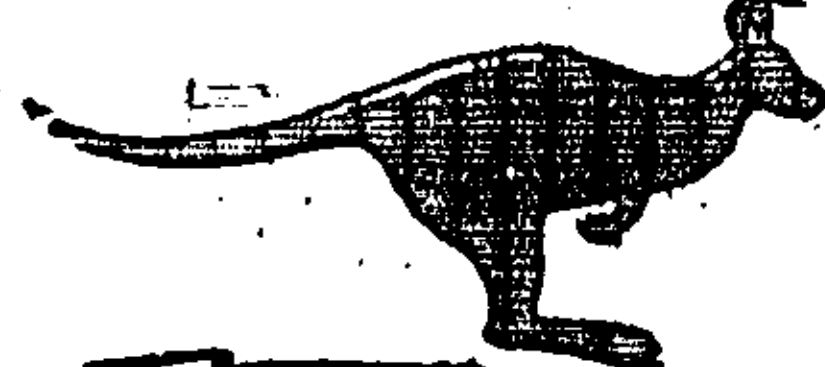
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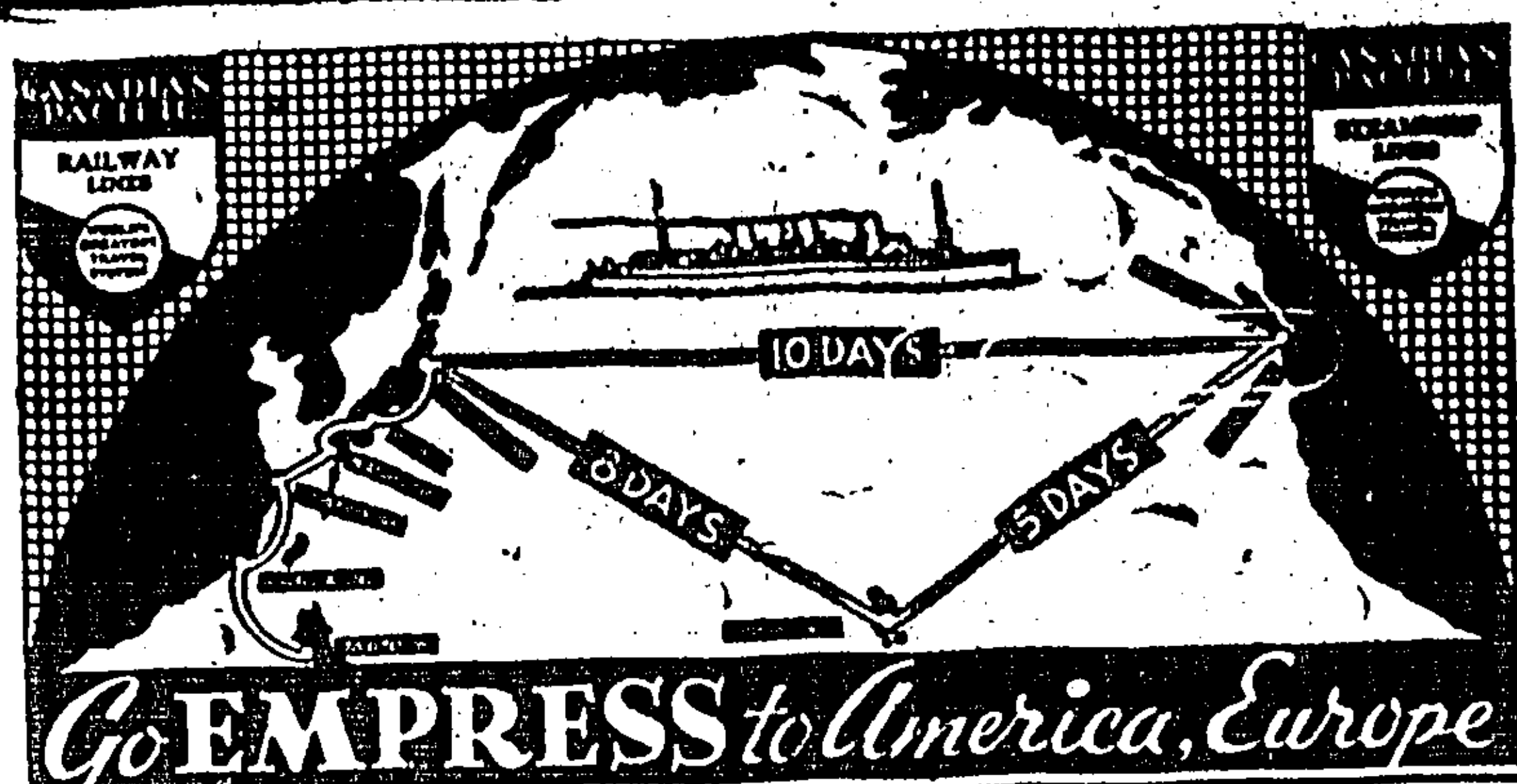
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SIR SHOUSON CHOW

Speaking to the Mayor of Chungking, Sir Shou Son Chow said:

"I feel it a great honour and pleasure to be privileged to participate in this auspicious ceremony.

"Speaking in my capacity as a Director of the Hong Kong Telephone Company, I take this opportunity to give expression to our wish of long life and prosperity for China, and to extend our cordial greetings and best wishes to His Excellency Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the Republic of China, His Excellency Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek; Dr. H. H. Kung, Dr. Chang Kia-ngau, the Minister of Communications, and General Ho Kuo-kwang, the Mayor of Chungking."

The Mayor replied wishing His Majesty the King long life and the best of health to His Excellency the Governor of Hong Kong and greetings to the Chinese in the Colony.

COLLECTIVE SECURITY "A FOIL"

Democracies must mold a plan of positive collective security to foil the dictatorships, Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler declared on his arrival in New York in the steamship Normandie, of the French Line, from a conference in London of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, of which he is the head.

"It may just as well be recognized now as later on," he said, "that there is only one way for any great modern nation to keep out of a world war and that is to join in preventing any such war. Once the war comes, isolation is as hopeless, as it would be immoral."

President Roosevelt's message of April 14 to the heads of Germany and Italy postponed another great world war, a survey of leaders of opinion in Europe had shown, Dr. Butler, who is also President of Columbia University, said.

"That message caused the heads of those two Governments to stop and think, and the longer they think the more clear will become the stupendous dangers to themselves which are involved in going farther forward with the policies which they have been pursuing for four years past," he continued.

"It is apparently well known that Hitler is constantly in consultation with five astrologers who are reading to him the signs of the stars, and telling him what lessons those signs have to teach.

"At the present time, the advice of these 'wise men' is that the climax of Hitler's career will come early in September and that whatever he is to do to add to his fame must be done before that date. This may sound like nonsense, but it is the sort of nonsense which may easily give to modern civilisation another terrific shock."

No one in Europe expects or counts upon American military co-operation, Dr. Butler asserted, "but they do look with confidence for American moral support in defence of democratic institutions and still more for American leadership in the task of rebuilding a broken and war-fearing world, and in preventing another world war if possible."

Dr. Butler revealed that the London conference of the endowment had decided it would seek the co-operation of representatives of Germany and of Italy in the study of those economic and monetary problems "which lie at the basis of the present uncertainty and danger." The endowment will also continue its vigorous co-operation with the International Chamber of Commerce, he added.

GOLF

TUCK AND AHERN WIN VALLEY TOURNAMENT

Following are the results of Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Second Summer Singles.

Third Round:—G. T. May (13) beat W. V. Ahern (9) at the 19th; C. C. Stark (9) beat W. S. Hillier (8); J. Linaker (16) beat N. J. Booker (13) 4 and 3; T. J. Price (9) beat R. R. Ellis (15) 3 and 2; N. J. Bebbington (15) beat F. Buckle (12) 2 and 1; W. B. Richardson (13) received a w/o from A. J. Macfadyen (scratched); J. W. Mayhew (8) beat Surg. Lt. Comdr. Nicholson (8) 3 and 1; Col. Collin (5) beat D. H. Clark (18) 4 and 3.

HAPPY VALLEY SUMMER FOURSOMES

Semi-Final:—Surg.-Comdr. Nicholson (8) and Major Harvey (7) beat W. Woodward (12) and A. H. Barwell (18) at the 19th; E. Tuck (14) and W. Ahern (9) received a w/o.

Final:—Tuck and Ahern beat Nicholson and Harvey 3 and 2.

CHAMBERLAIN CAMP

Prime Minister Chamberlain, whom National Socialists accuse of trying to "encircle" Germany, now is called a big competitor of the German toy industry.

An industry report published in Bergwerks-Zeitung said English-made Chamberlain-with-his-umbrella toys were selling so fast in Great Britain they were helping to ruin Germany's toy trade there.

German toy exports have fallen steadily since the World War owing to the growth of toy industries in other countries.

FEWER REFUGEES NOW IN SHANGHAI ONLY 10,000 CHINESE NEED SUPPORT

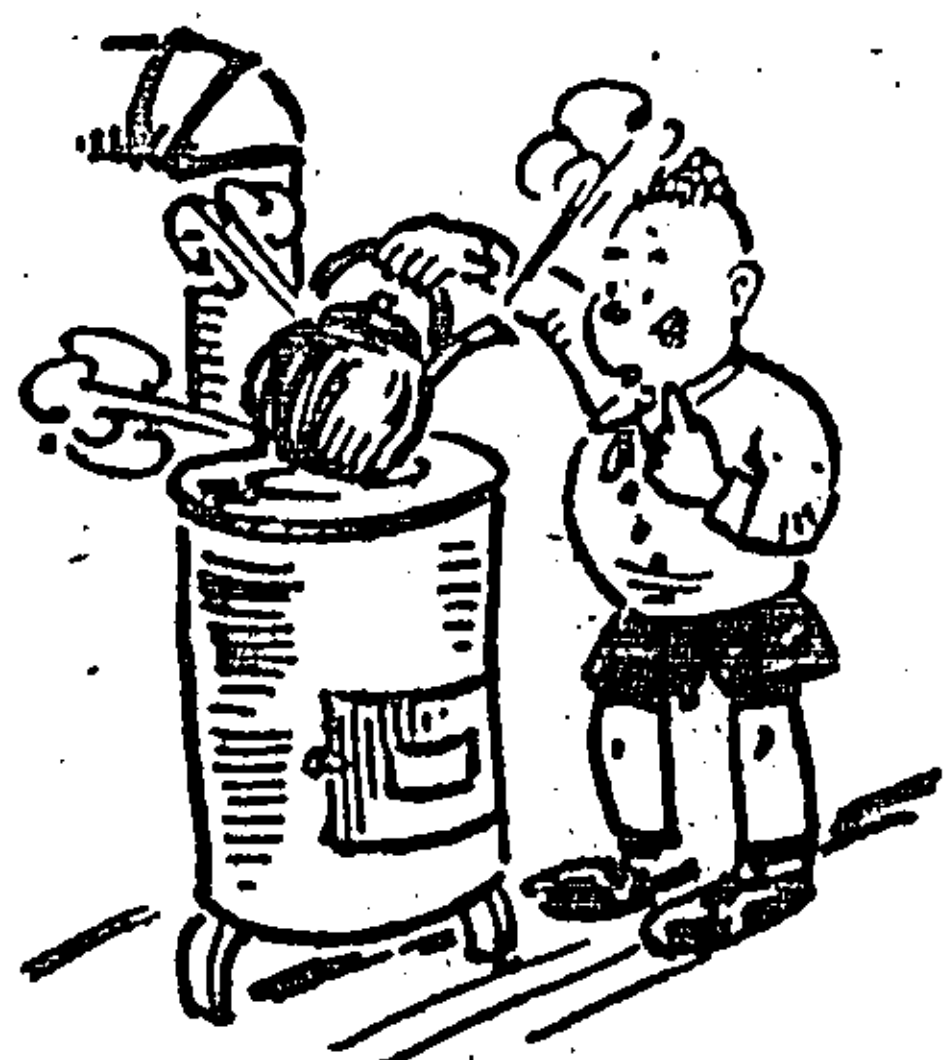
THERE ARE LESS THAN 10,000 Chinese war refugees in Shanghai now who have to be entirely dependent on philanthropy and when this figure is compared with the big number of 400,000 refugees during and soon after the hostilities in and around the city it will at once be realised how efficiently the Chinese have adapted themselves to the present most trying period. While most of the former refugees have been able to support themselves, now many of them can make their living through the various relief measures worked out by relief workers, says the "North-China Daily News."

Of course there are sometimes some odd refugees coming from time to time, as neighbouring districts have not been free from guerilla warfare, but as stated, the number of refugees as a whole is definitely decreasing. Relief workers of the Shanghai Refugees under their care now has been decreased from 65,313 to 46,139 during the past eight months since the inauguration of their committee. Since November of last year they have received 3,128 new refugees.

There are at present only two leading refugee relief organizations here, namely, the aforesaid committee headed by Mr. Yu Ya-ching, and the Nantao Refugee Zone headed by Father Jacquinot. Mr. Yu's committee is said to be shouldering the heavy responsibility of giving financial support to all similar organizations which were placed under his committee in October of last year.

NANTAO REFUGEES

Even the Nantao refugees have received financial help from his committee, apart from the refugees in the Settlement. There are at present about 40,000 refugees in Nantao, but in addition to those cared for by the committee and the Nantao organizations there are some other privately established relief organizations feeding refugees at their own expense such as those small refugee camps under the



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management of Christian bodies, it is stated.

The Shanghai Refugee Relief Committee was organized last winter so as to enable Chinese relief workers to have a united organization in collecting contributions and management. The committee came into existence when the International Committee of the Red Cross could no longer handle the work owing to financial stringency. Since last October the committee has been looking after practically every branch of relief work in all refugee camps in the Settlement, including clothing, medical aid and education.

PRICES ARE UP

Since the committee took over the task, prices of things needed by refugees have jumped up but at present it is stated relief workers still can manage to keep each refugee alive with \$3 per month. From the beginning of November of last year to June 30 of this year the committee has spent \$848,445. Apart from obtaining subsidies from the Central Relief Committee at Chungking the local committee has been able to collect most of its cash contributions in Shanghai.

When the committee was first established there were 73 refugee camps but now the number has been reduced to 50 many houses occupied by refugees having been returned to their landlords. The biggest refugee camp now under the committee is the one built by the committee itself, after obtaining permission from the Shanghai Municipal Council. It is in Tun-sin Road where 7,690 refugees are cared for. The second big one is in Yengping Road where 4,117 refugees live. In this latter camp 3,190 refugees are self-supporting, which fact shows that relief workers have not only been feeding them but also educating them so that they can earn their living. The Refugee Factory in Sinza Road has made an important contribution in this respect.

AMBASSADOR'S WIFE PASSES

London, To-day.

The wife of the Egyptian Ambassador, Dr. Hassan Nashat Pasha, died yesterday in a nursing home in London. She had been ill for the last 18 months. Madame Nashat was only 25.—British Wireless.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-19/32. Spot silver was quoted in London at 17-3/16 and forward at 16-7/8.

The London on New York cross rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.6812 and New York on London at £—U.S.\$4.68-1/8.

AMSTERDAM BANK STATEMENT

Amsterdam, To-day.

The civil court yesterday afternoon granted the application of the banking firm, Mendelssohn and Co., for suspension of payments and provisional receivership.

Decision regarding a definite receivership will be reached before November 30. The following personages have been appointed receivers:

M. van Rechteren Altena, Amsterdam,
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A. W. A. Meyer, Acting Manager of Hope and Co., Amsterdam.

According to a statement issued by Mendelssohn and Co., the total assets of the firm are 212,170,000 florins and the total liabilities - 217,850,000 florins, so that there is a nominal deficit of 5,680,000 florins.

The statement, with the balance sheet, was issued when the banks were already closed and commentaries from authorised side on the statement, therefore, have not been forthcoming thus far.—Trans-Ocean.

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Mine Operation Ps. .12 1/2 b.

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Paracale Gumau Ps. .15 1/2 b.

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Hong Kong Player Sparkles In Early Stages

SANOH TOO GOOD FOR S.A. RUMJAHN

Conditions Difficult For Good Tennis

DISPLAYING GREAT TENACITY and a fluency of stroke that was a delight to watch, Muang Roeng and Sanoh, as the result of singles victories at Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday, have given Thailand a lead of two matches in the first Interport tennis series to be played between Thailand and Hong Kong.

Although the weather was perfect and the state of the court a glowing tribute to the H.K.C.C. groundsman, conditions were not ideal for tennis. The light was most disconcerting until the sun went down, while a stiff wind blowing towards the sea, made timing most difficult.

Nevertheless there were some splendid rallies and spectators had every reason to be satisfied with the fare provided.

Contrary to general information, S. A. Rumjahn did not play the visitors' No. 1, Muang Roeng. He took the court at about 4.30 with Sanoh, and, in a match which was confined entirely to the baseline, went down by 4-6, 3-6.

Sanoh impressed considerably. Although not a player of the hard-hitting variety, his timing, despite the adverse conditions, left little to be desired. For the most part he produced the maximum effect with the minimum



S. A. RUMJAHN (left) and SANOH.

RESULTS

Sanoh (Thailand) beat S. A. Rumjahn (Hong Kong) 6-4, 6-3.

Muang Roeng (Thailand) beat H. D. Rumjahn (Hong Kong) 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

effort and, with his fine stroke equipment and agility, he literally ran Sir-dar off his feet.

Principally impressive was his backhand. He dealt with drive, slice or service on this wing with equal facility.

On the few occasions that he was drawn to the net, he revealed soundness with his volley, but, for the most part, this match was a baseline duel. For a player of his calibre, Sanoh's service can at best be described as disappointing. He was very prone to foot-fault in the early stages but after he had dropped a vital game through being foot-faulted on his second service, he gave up all pretence at fast first-serving and concentrated on slice.

Sirdar at all times appeared to find difficulty in accustoming himself to the conditions. His timing, especially at the pavilion end, was bad and the wind appeared to affect his driving efficacy a great deal.

There were occasions when he flashed out some of those strokes that have thrilled Stand Court crowds in many a Colony championship but on the whole he was definitely below the form of which he is capable.

ROENG'S RECOVERY

Start of the second match between H. D. Rumjahn and Muang Roeng gave promise of a quick Hong Kong Victory. "H.D." was "H.D." at his best. Rarely have I seen him play in so confident a manner.

In contrast to the previous game, much of the early stages of this encounter was fought from the forecourt. Rumjahn with the recent championships evidently still in mind, stak-



H. D. RUMJAHN (left) and MUANG ROENG.

ed all on a bid for a straight-set victory and so convincing was his form that it appeared any odds on his going out in straight sets. Ruang was obviously troubled by the conditions and the ball would never travel with any certainty to the spot for which it was intended.

Rumjahn was not slow to take advantage of his opponent's discomfort and he went for quick points. Keeping an immaculate length on both hands and seizing every opportunity to raid the net, he assumed complete command of the earlier part of the match.

FOUND TOUCH

Ruang, however, fought back pluckily and refused to be beaten by any shot that there was a possibility of getting to. In the 10th. game, when Rumjahn had set point on three occasions, he fought back pluckily but the gallant I.R.C. player was not to be denied and finally won the game for the set.

Rumjahn continued to dominate the exchanges in the second set and after 2-all had been called, went away to a 4-2 lead. At long last, however, Ruang started to find his touch. His timing became surer and his game generally more accurate. Maintaining a fine length on both hands and returning everything, he won the next four games in a row to take the set and level the issue.

It was then obvious that Rumjahn had shot his bolt. He never really gave up trying and even when right up against it, still showed an ability to pull out winning shots, notably in the only game he won. He was led 40-love but, with a series of piercing backhand drives which nicked his opponent's forehand sideline, he drew up to win the game.

The concluding stages of the match, with Ruang at his best, were rather one-sided but even with the Thailander winning the games, there were still some fine rallies.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

Doubles matches will feature the programme to-day. First match will be between E. C. Fincher and A. V. Remedios and Capt. Kasom and Sanoh; then W. Sander and Mrs. L. R. Andrews, the hard-hitting H.K.C.C. pair, will try conclusions with Roeng and Miss Sanguan.

(Continued from Next Column)

At this meeting the appointment of various Committees, etc. will be discussed. Another point is whether home-going units this year will compete in the League or not.

SOME time ago I stated that the Rowing Regatta might be brought forward this year. This is not to be the case. It will be held as usual towards the end of October. Most teams are, however, in full training already and should be in fine trim by the time the date arrives for the Regatta.

ARMY SPORTLIGHT

(By "SQUADDY")

FIXTURES are now to hand for the Large Units' Water Polo League, together with the first round draw for the Small Units' knock-out.

Two playing pitches are to be used for these games, the Army pitch at Stonecutters and the Naval bath in the Dockyard. Both are more or less full sized and quite suitable for the games.

The games to be played on the Stonecutters pitch will be fixed between units, so it is not possible to comment on games to take place there, but fixtures have been drawn up for the Dockyard and are already under way, although I am not aware of any of the results up to now.

Next Wednesday Royal Scots meet the 8th. Heavy Regiment, Royal Artillery, and this game should result in an easy win for the latter. The meeting of 5th. A.A. Regiment, R.A. and the 8th. Heavy Regiment on September 2 should prove an interesting event, as I do not think there is much to choose between the sides and there is a great deal of rivalry between them, both being R.A. sides although different branches.

All matches in the Large Units' League have to be completed before September 30. The first round of the Small Units' Knock-out should be completed by the end of the month when it will be possible to see better who are who this season. At the present moment it looks as though the Signals, a Small unit, will win both the Small and Large Units competitions, although in the latter they will be known as the Combined Small Units. None of the other Small Units appear to have anyone who is worth disturbing a winning combination for.

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THE Second round of the Amateur Snooker Championship is due to be played at the Soldiers' Club next Friday and 11 matches are down for decision. Play starts at 5.30 p.m.

S. S. M. Spire of the Pay Corps has drawn a "hot one" in this round, having to play L/Sgt. Wyre, R.A.M.C., the holder. Pte. Fowler of the Royal Scots, who did well in last year's competition, comes up against Conductor Ebbage of the R.A.O.C. who is capable of producing some good form if in the mood. In fact Conductor Ebbage, providing he could keep his best form would possibly win the championship, but he is inconsistent.

The two Military Police stars, Cpl. Whitton and L/C. Willis, are drawn against Pte. Mellor of Middlesex and B/A. Gordon-James, R.A., respectively. Incidentally Willis is fancied by many good judges to have an excellent chance of winning the individual billiards title. He has certainly produced some good form recently.

Cpl. Webb, R.A.M.C., and Sgt. Doyle of the same units should both have fairly easy passages into the next round, but Sgt. Carden R.A.P.C. will have a hard job to defeat Sapper Thomas of the Engineers.

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MRS. GRASETT, wife of the General Officer Commanding, will probably present the prizes at the Annual Swimming Championships, which will conclude at V.R.C. on September 15.

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ANNUAL General Meeting of the Army Football League will be held on August 26, at Scandal Point Hall.

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BASEBALL NOTES.

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International Series.

(By "GRAND STAND")

REPLAYING A PROTESTED League fixture which was originally won by Recreio, South China Athletic Association turned the tables on the rumbling Recs to emerge victorious, 6-4, on Sunday morning.

Hank Chang held sway on the mound for South China and, although he was touched for eight hits, he kept the blows well scattered, except in the second frame when the Recs bunched three blows for three runs.

Johnny Alvares twirled for Recreio in one and one third innings, but was yanked after he allowed four runs on three hits and four free passes to first.

"Spotty" Pereira then took over mound duty and held the opposition scoreless in five innings and only yielded three hits during his stay on the slab.

Nam Hwa went off with a bang in the first inning; Bill Hong Sling started off and was walked and George Wu also negotiated a free pass. Hank Chang flied to right field for the first out and Y. T. Chan walked to fill the bases.

Sling scored when catcher Al Alvares let the ball pass him, Chan connected for a single to score Wu and Y. T. Chan, Wong flied out to centre field and Szeto grounded to short-stop to retire the inning.

THREE MORE RUNS

South China scored three more runs in the second frame when K. H. Chang singled to left field and advanced to third on two passed balls.

Ip walked, Hong Sling bingled to bring in K. H. Chang, George Wu sacrificed to score Ip and Hank Chang was safe at first on a wild throw by third sacker Mike Mendonca.

Y. T. Chan then reached first after Short-Stop "Spotty" Pereira unleashed a wild throw to the first sack but Chu and Wong retired the inning.

This was the end of the Nam Hwa scoring for the day.

Recreio tallied three runs in the second canto when Al Alvares singled and Charlie Fegueredo followed with another single. Remedios rolled out to Hong Sling for the first out and Ribeiro rolled to first sacker Chan for the second.

Caco Marques was safe on a wild throw by Wong and Al Alvares, Fegueredo and Marques scored on a hit and an error.

J. Alvares popped to the pitcher for the last out and this cut short what looked like a rally for Recreio. The Rumbling Recs were blanked in the next four innings.

They scored one more run in the last inning when Mike Mendonca clouted a three bagger, the longest hit of the day, and Al Alvares scored him on a sacrifice hit.

Nam Hwa are now occupying fourth place in the league standing and first place in the Second Division.

CHINESE BEAT PEARY

A ball team from the U.S.S. Peary gave the combined Chinese an easy 9-1 win in a friendly game Sunday afternoon. The Chinese proved too good for the Gobs. It was obvious the way the sailors performed that they did not manage much practice during the summer.

The Chinese used three pitchers in Hank Chang, Wally Ching and Donham Cray while the American Sailors utilized the services of Seamen

and Andrahan on the hillock.

Chinese connected for six hits to Peary's four. They scored two runs in the first inning and were blanked in the next three frames. They garnered three more runs in the fifth, two in the sixth and two more in the seventh.

The American Sailors' only tally came in the second canto when Andrahan and Bickel walked, Andrahan was caught stealing second and Bickel crossed the plate on Dye's sacrifice hit.

SAPPERS LACK POLISH

In a friendly game, the lowly Hong Kong Baseball Club, cellar champs of the local League, finally won a game, 13-3, at the expense of the Royal Engineers' baseball squad.

Against weak opposition the Hong Kongites looked like a ball team, with Billie Clague on the slab and Dave "I hope so" Walker at the receiving end.

Eddie Rogers made a welcome appearance for his old team at the windy alley and shone both on the field and with the hickory.

Eddie is here on summer vacation from Stanford University, Palo Alto, California.

No score was kept of the game, but somehow seven hits for the Molthenmen and two for the Sappers were counted!

Errors were more than could be remembered!

BIG TENNIS
TIE TO-DAY

The much-postponed game in "B" Division of Lawn Tennis League between K.C.C. "A" and South China will be played at Cox's Road this afternoon.

K.C.C. "A" will be represented by:—A. V. White and F. Grose; W. M. Gittins and B. Soltau; D. J. N. Anderson and N. A. E. Mackay.

Shaw at the initial sack for the Sappers was outstanding, while his teammates, Foley, Inge and Fox made a creditable showing.

The R. E's have a better knowledge of the game than when they first started playing the American pastime but they need more polish in fielding grounders and more grooming of their pitchers. They do not have much trouble catching flies.

U.S. BASEBALL

New York, To-day.—The following are the results of major baseball matches played yesterday:—

American League:—Cleveland Indians 8 Detroit Tigers 4; Cleveland Indians 3 Detroit Tigers 0;

National League:—Chicago Cubs 4 St. Louis Cardinals 0.—Reuter.

B. T. Gosano, former Interport footballer, recently arrived here from Swatow on a short holiday. It is possible that he will assist Club de Recreio in the Tennis League whilst he is in the Colony.

V.R.C. MEETING

DECISION NOT
TO REBUILD
CLUB HOUSE

The extraordinary meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club called to confirm a resolution of a previous meeting to spend the £1,000 legacy left by the late Mr. Thomas Meek and the borrowing of the additional \$8,000 that would be required for the rebuilding of the club house, brought about some heated arguments for and against the scheme.

After considerable discussion the resolution was defeated by 28 votes to 10.

Sir Atholl Macgregor who was in the chair, but left before the conclusion of the meeting, said that since the last meeting he had done what he promised for the Club with regard to seeing the banks and the Government. He had approached two banks and they were willing to accommodate the Club provided something concrete was placed before them.

As regards the resolution passed at the last meeting he was still against it.

Miss Madge Griffiths, U.S.R.C. tennis player, left for Wei-Hai-Wei on Sunday last. She is to spend a brief holiday with Mrs. Clifford, Colony lady champion.

Travelling by the same vessel is Mrs. Sybil Gardenel, former Interport hockey player, who is to reside in Shanghai with her mother and brother.

C. Mose, of Kowloon Tong Club, left in the Victoria on Saturday for Italy where he will spend his furlough.

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M.C.C. TEAM TO VISIT INDIA UNDER HOLMES

London, August 3.—After consultation with the Board of Control for cricket in India the M.C.C. have decided, according to a statement issued from Lord's last night, not to make any alteration at present in the plans for the tour of India this winter.

Flight-Lieut. A. J. Holmes, Sussex, has accepted an invitation to act as captain, and Lt.-Col. C. B. Rubie, C.B.E., has been appointed manager.

Provisional invitations have been issued to the following additional players:—

H. T. Bartlett, Sussex.
J. M. Brockiebank, M.C.C.
S. C. Griffith, Sussex.
R. H. C. Human, Worcestershire.
R. E. S. Wyatt, Worcestershire.
Davies (E.), Glamorgan.
Dollery, Warwickshire.
Gimblett, Somerset.
Langridge (James), Sussex.
Langridge (John), Sussex.
Mobey, Surrey.
Nichols, Essex.
Parker, Surrey.
Smith (P.), Essex.
Wellard, Somerset.

Lt.-Col. Rubie, who is a member of the M.C.C., formerly kept wicket for

Sussex. He has served on the Indian Board of Control.

The most interesting feature of the team chosen is the selection of regular bowlers capable of making plenty of runs. James Langridge, Nichols, E. Davies, Parker, P. Smith, and Wellard all deserve this description, and R. E. S. Wyatt is very useful with the new ball, besides being still one of England's most dependable batsmen.

BATTING BLEND

The batting shows a good blend of sound, steady players like Wyatt, Davies, Dollery, and the brothers Langridge, and forcing players, such as H. T. Bartlett, Gimblett, Parker, and Wellard.

Flight-Lieutenant Holmes, after his experiences as manager of England's last touring team in South Africa, will exercise his experience as captain of Sussex in leading a very capable side.

It may be taken for granted that many Test match players are not included, so that they may not be overworked before the tour in Australia in the winter of 1940.

The last team which went to India six years ago under D. R. Jardine won two of the Tests by handsome margins, the other being drawn. The only

reverse was by 14 runs, at Vizianagaram.

FIXTURES 1939

Oct. 14, 15, 16, v. Sind, at Karachi.
Oct. 20, 21, v. North-West Frontier Province, at Peshawar.
Oct. 24, 25, 26, v. Northern India at Lahore.
Oct. 28, 29, 30, v. Combined Universities, at Lahore.
Nov. 1, 2, 3, v. Southern Punjab at Amritsar.
Nov. 5, 6, 7, v. Maharajah of Patiala's XI, at Patiala.
Nov. 11, 12, 13, v. Delhi and District, at Delhi.
Nov. 15, 16, v. Rajputana, at Ajmer.
Nov. 18, 19, v. Gujarat, at Ahmedabad.
Nov. 22, 23, 24, v. Western India States, at Rajkot.
Nov. 28, 29, 30, v. Jamnagar XI at Jamnagar.
Dec. 3, 4, v. Baroda, at Baroda.
Dec. 6, 7, v. Maharashtra, at Poona.
Dec. 9, 10, 11, v. Bombay, at Bombay.
Dec. 15, 16, 17, 18—First Test Match, at Bombay.
Dec. 22, 23, v. Bihar, at Patanagar.
Dec. 27, 28, 29, v. Bengal, at Calcutta.

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Dec. 31, Jan. 1, 2, 3—Second Test Match, at Calcutta.
Jan. 6, 7, 8, v. United Provinces, at Lucknow.
Jan. 12, 13, 14, v. Central India at Indore.
Jan. 16 and 17, v. O.P. and Berar, at Nagpur.
Jan. 19, 20, 21, v. Hyderabad State, at Hyderabad.
Jan. 24, 25, v. Mysore State, at Bangalore.
Jan. 27, 28, 29, v. Madras, at Madras.
Feb. 2, 3, 4, 5—Third Test Match, at Madras.
Feb. 8, 9, v. Cricket Club of India, at Bombay.
The M.C.C. team leave England on September 22 and arrive at Karachi on October 13. Their departure from India is fixed for February 10, and they are due back in England on March 1.—Our Own Correspondent.

SPORTS PARADE

A PROPHET is not without honour. In contrast we have the case of two tennis players who were with us a short while ago, who performed with some measure of success in various Leagues, unhonoured and unsung! With their return to their native haunts, Shanghai, I have now been able to learn something about them from the Northern press.

V. T. Wang, who played here for South China for about a month before any body took very much notice of him, is evidently a player of considerable reputation in Shanghai.

Starting his tennis career as a marker in one of the clubs, I think it was the French Club, he turned from professionalism to amateur status some eight years ago.

Since that time he has been recognised as one of China's leading players. Among the many interesting duels in which he has been featured were several with the late Khoo Hoo-hye, Carson and Gordon Lum, over all of whom, he has scored victories at various times.

The Shanghai press report him to be in excellent shape at the moment and he is expected to provide Lum with serious opposition when they clash in the semi-final of the Shanghai singles championship, as it is anticipated they will.

Kho Sin-oi, younger brother of Kho Sin-kie passed through the Colony recently en route to Shanghai, where he has been admitted to study at St. John's University. While he was here he played one match for South China—a notable one as far as that club was concerned because he assisted materially in a "C" Division League victory over C.R.C.

Young Kho made his debut in China in the 1935 National Games at the Civic Centre, where he partnered his brother in the doubles.

WHICH raises a point. South China, who have been the sensation of the current League tennis season, were assisted a great deal by these transient tennis players. Wang practically beat C.R.C. off his own bat in "A" Division, whilst Kho helped to win three sets against C.R.C. in "C" Division and is obviously not the type of player who should be playing in so junior a grade.

I believe both Wang and Kho were bona fide members of South China A.A. and, as such, entitled to play for that Club. On the other hand, the League is intended primarily to provide tennis for local players and it seems all wrong that anyone passing through the Colony should be allowed to play. One of these days, it is conceivable that Kho Sin-kie will be passing through, in which event it would not surprise if he turned not for South China or some other club.

IF these situations continue to arise, I consider that in the best interests of the League, the L.T.A. would be advised to institute some system of residential qualification; for example, residence here of at least a month. This would serve to straighten the matter out to a certain extent without imposing any hardship on the player only here for periods of about three months.

BUT for some fine work by Buckingham, the Warwickshire wicket-keeper, who dismissed five of the first six Sussex batsmen, it would have been undistinguished cricket at Birmingham recently. Except during the fifth wicket partnership of 53 between Holmes and James Langridge, the rate of scoring before tea, never approached a run a minute average. In the first fifty minutes only 22 runs were scored for the loss of three batsmen—all caught by Buckingham off Mayer. Then H. Parks and James Langridge were associated in a stand that produced 61 runs. The 100 took two and three-quarter hours, and

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CRICKET NOTES

GLORY OF OLD TRAFFORD

Where The Game
Is The Thing

A TOUGH BUT
SWEET OLD NUT

London, July 25.

UNLIKE THE APOCRYPHAL gentleman who took the railway ticket, writes a correspondent, I am fond of going to Manchester for cricket. Others may laugh or weep, according to their philosophy, knock Manchester about with slapstick and threadbare facetiousness—I know one who always takes two umbrellas to Old Trafford—but I like it, because it's ugly.

Like the poetaster of A. A. Milne who gave an incomprehensible recital, Manchester, I feel, is ugly on purpose; as if it could be quite good looking if it wanted to be, but was above all that sort of thing; like the Duchess in "Alice," knowing that it is the respectable thing to be plain.

It is silly to hurry on your way to the Test at Old Trafford; you should wander down its more solemn streets; wide, serious, and easy to be lost in; where the constables, when questioned, point out the way to more streets, obviously relations, even twins, of the first street; whose faces hide large, old-fashioned offices where business is done by some of the kindred if not of the house of Chuzzlewit, and a Mr. Chuffey still shuffles about with tight little secrets and difficult papers, and there are partners whom nothing would shock except the news that a Lancashire batsman had gone mad, hit three consecutive sixes against Yorkshire, then been stumped by four yards and several seconds.

NO MERETRICIOUS AIDS

So, by decent stages, to Old Trafford, whose beautiful turf gains glory from its saturnine surroundings; at one end is the railway, where the engine-drivers seem perpetually to be shunting themselves into position to discern between the googly and the genuine off-break; at the other, at a quaint angle, the Press box, which suggests that it might have been designed by Einstein immediately after a reunion dinner of mathematicians; eccentric perch of the critics. It is a ground which seems to have decided, none daring to contradict, that the beauties of the cricketing art are self-sufficient, and have no need of meretricious appurtenances; it is abrupt, like a rude and true remark from Carlyle or Sam Johnson; proclaiming disdain of the safe meadows and orchard lawns of the South, of "bowery hollows crowned with summer sea." If you want that sort of thing you can go and eat the Lutus in Kent, elbow through the trippers for a plate of whelks at Southend, or take a cheap ticket to the wonders of Blackpool.

I have not heard that John, Bright or W. E. Gladstone ever played cricket, but, if they did, they should never have played away from Old Trafford, which, on a rainy day, is the nearest thing I know to an academic speech on Free Trade. It must have taught many a cricketer its own philosophy, batsmanship such as that of Harry Makepeace or, in his stubborn days, Charles Hallows, which seldom deviated into brilliance, but flowed on with a staid majesty like the lines of Milton or a leader of the great C. P. Scott; with scarcely the easement of a paragraph, without ever the hope of an anacoluthon! Indeed, I always consider that it was almost a rebuff to Nature that Lancashire permitted, I will not say encouraged, such batsmen as A. C. MacLaren, who refused to unlearn what Harrow and youth had taught him; R. H. Spooner, whose grace was of one County or time; such masters of bowling and downing as Johnny Briggs and Cecil Parry. In more modern years, Old Trafford has seen the "mutiny" of Ernest Tyldesley, whose wickets were

visible when you bowled, and who might use the pull-drive in the first over; of Eddie Paynter, who sometimes plays a stroke with neither foot on the ground; great heretics all.

A RANJI MEMORY

If you talk to the older spectators at Old Trafford you will find that they most remember the Australian victory by three wickets in 1886 with the tremendous bowling of Ernest Jones and Tom Richardson, and the 154 not out by "Ranji" in England's second innings, when others failed and he kept flicking Jones off his face to the leg boundary. One ball nicked his ear, and he remarked afterwards "it was very important to get the head well behind the ball to get a good sight of it!" The Australians needed only 125 to win, but it took them three hours and seven wickets, and Richardson bowled through those three hours for six of the wickets, having bowled 68 overs in the first innings. Talk of Alexander and Hercules!

Here in 1934 O'Reilly took three English wickets in one over, as it were in one flush—Walters, I think, and Hammond and Wyatt, and I can still revive the tremors of that shock. In the same match Pat Hendren made a century, flowering from the early and habitual stiffness of defence into the full warmth of extra-cover driving. Here, six years ago, Constantine and Martindale assailed D. R. Jardine with bounce and speed, and he quelled them and was caught in the end low at gully for 127, and the ground rose to him.

Manchester is a tough old nut, but when you crack it the kernel is sweet enough. Warm, even wild, are the hospitalities underneath the harsh exterior of reception; dinner parties such as only Test matches beget, and conversations that tire out the night before the talkers. But some, perhaps, have never learnt the way.

TOM HAYWARD

I think that what most people who knew Tom Hayward will remember in him is kindness and calm. As a batsman his fame was world-wide, and those who played with or against him will tell you that he was unsurpassed as a queller of fast bowling. His style was strong and classical. To one who was far too young to absorb more than the obvious in cricket, he gave a well-remembered impression of almost impervious power, and the remark of an opponent, "Well, Tom, they tell me your bat does go through the gauge," explains better than columns his appearance to a bowler.

I first met him when he came to be chief coach to Oxford University soon after the war. I would be idle to pretend that he showed any unusual brilliance in that capacity, but at least his habit of saying far too little was more comfortable than the opposite. The excellence of his tuition lay in his accurate off-break bowling, often delivered, to the mu-

LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

COATES' RECORD VICTORY

EXCELLENT PROGRESS was made in the Third Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship when a number of matches were decided and several interesting games witnessed.

H. A. Alves beat R. F. Luz by four shots after the game had gone 26 heads. Though Alves had a slight lead for most of the game there was never much difference in the score and at the 20th head the score was 15 all. Luz then scored a single but Alves replied with a three to take the lead at 18-16.

The game between A. J. Hall and H. Gittins also went to 26 heads be-

DUTCH GIRL
BREAKS RECORD

Rotterdam, To-day.—Miss He-selaar (Holland) yesterday broke the world's 100 yards breast stroke swimming record when she returned a time of 75.6 secs. The previous record was held by Miss Dillard (United States) in the time of 76.6 secs.—Reuter.

WATER POLO

INTERPORT TEAM
V REST OF COLONY

The Colony's probable Interport water-polo team, without the services of Wilfred Lawrence, will meet a Rest-of-the-Colony side on Friday at the conclusion of the interport trials.

The Colony side will be selected from Lionel Roza-Pereira, D. H. Taylor, C. Roza-Pereira, L. M. Remedios, Roy Silva-Netto, C. Nolasco da Silva, D. Hutchinson and C. Silva-Netto.

The Rest team will be selected from Tong Shiu-fai (Chung Shing); S. V. Gittins (V.R.C.), (Captain); F. Ashford (Y.M.C.A.); H. Winglee (South China); H. F. Rose (Y.M.C.A.); Chan Ki-chung (Chung Shing); Robert Chan (C.B.C.); C. Goldman (Y.M.C.A.).

Mr. J. H. Lawrence, father of Wilfred Lawrence, has been invited to manage the team.

SPORTS PARADE

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Langridge was batting for nearly three hours, during which he hit only four 4s.

The brightest and most productive stand came when in barely an hour Stainton and Hammond added 67 for the eighth wicket. The irrepressible Buckingham separated them by catching Hammond, but that was his last victim; so he fell one short of the England record of dismissals by a wicket-keeper in one innings.

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BRUCE HOBBS, the steeplechase jockey, was medically examined early this month, and was passed as fit to ride again. He has received his licence to ride under National Hunt rules.

At one time last year it was feared that Hobbs would never ride again. He fractured a bone in his spine when Pharnace fell at Cheltenham races last November, and for a long time his condition was very serious. A piece of bone was taken from his shin, and was grafted on to his spine. He was then encased in plaster of Paris.

Hobbs made a remarkably quick recovery, and was able to leave hospital in February of this year. Hobbs won the Grand National in March of last year on the American-bred Battleship.

tual amusement of master and pupil, from a distance of some eighteen yards! He was a "good, easy man"; in the eyes of the stern, a little too easy; but very lovable, and witty in his way; and I remember him saying, in reference to his supposed refusal to bowl for Surrey (he took 114 wickets in 1897), "Ah, yes; maybe I did; but I suppose, sir, none of you bowlers ever ask not to bat. You should. "It would save a lot of time." Since his time many records have been added to the history of the game, but his achievement of scoring 3,318 in 1906 remains

fore the former won by 21-16. Gittins scored four shots in the first three heads and at the 12th head was leading by 10-6.

Hall then scored 8 shots on the next five heads to take the lead at 14-10 and held this lead till the end. Gittins scored a two on the 25th head to reduce the lead to 18-16 but Hall scored the required three in the next head.

T. A. Madar did well to eliminate A. R. Minu by 21-16 on the 23rd head. At the 14th head he was leading 16-9 but Minu reduced the lead to 19-15 by the 20th head.

The biggest win of the day was recorded when Coates beat H. Nish by 21-2 on the 14th head. Nish scored two singles on the second and 10th heads. Coates scored three threes and three twos during the game.

The following were the results of games played yesterday in the Third Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championship.

At K.F.C.

T. A. Madar beat A. K. Minu 21-16 in 21 heads.

At K.C.C.

C. M. Silva beat A. F. Calman 21-9 in 21 heads.

At K.B.G.C.

H. A. Alves beat R. F. da Luz 21-17 in 21 heads.

B. Basto beat F. Cullen 21-11 in 21 heads.

At K.D.R.C.

C. F. Remedios beat R. Basa 21-6 in 20 heads.

H. W. White received a walk-over from J. A. Luz.

At Recrelo

A. E. Coates beat H. Nish 21-2 in 14 heads.

A. J. Hall beat H. Gittins 21-16 in 26 heads.

At Civil Service C.C.

C. Downman beat C. C. Pereira 21-8 on the 19th head.

At Craigengower C. C.

A. R. Minu beat L. J. Silva 23-18 on the 20th head.

OPEN PAIRS SEMI-
FINAL TO-DAY

The only match arranged for to-day in the Lawn Bowls Open championship is the Open Pairs Semi-Final tie between W. V. Field and J. Gibson and T. Robson and H. Nish at the Civil Service Cricket Club.

The game should be evenly contested as all four players are experienced and have shown consistently good form in the earlier rounds.

Field and Gibson did well to eliminate E. C. Fincher and J. Fraser in the quarter-final while the win of T. Robson and H. Nish, over G. Dineen and W. Gill by 26-16 was also worthy of note.

The other semi-final match, between L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro and H. A. Alves and S. V. Gittins will be played at the Kowloon Ball Club tomorrow.

An Organ Recital from St. John's Cathedral

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—The Hill Billies and the London Piano-Accordeon Band. All Ashore (Billy Hill); Goodbye To Summer (Botterell & Phillips).... The London Piano-Accordeon Band under direction of Scott Wood.

The Cowboy's Dream (arr. Hill Billies); Where I Ain't Been Before (film 'Wells Fargo').... The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accomp.

Hawaiian Paradise (Harry Owens); Dream Time (Davis & Coots).... The London Piano-Accordeon Band under direction of Scott Wood.

In The Moonlight's Glow (The Hill Billies); Climbing Up The Golden Stairs (arr. Hill Billies).... The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accomp.

Au Revoir (Gilbert).... London Piano-Accordeon Band under direction of Scott Wood.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Concert Waltzes. Castanets—Waltz (Willy Richartz).... Orchestra Mascotte.

My Darling Waltz (from 'The Gipsy Baron')—J. Strauss.... Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

1.15 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

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1.30 p.m.—Dance Music.

Slow Fox-Trots—What Do You Know About Love? I'm Building A Sailboat Of Dreams.... Gerry Moore (Piano).

Fox-Trot—Small Town; Waltz—I Paid For The Lie That I Told You.... Gerald & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Wings Over The Navy (from the film); The Old Tin Helmet.... The Organ, The Dance Band and Me with Male Voice Quartet.

Slow Fox-Trot—A Mist Is Over The Moon (film 'The Lady Objects'); Quickstep—Apple Blossom Time.... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—Gypsy Tears; Quickstep—Chopsticks.... Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Non-Stop Flight; Pross Chai.... Artie Shaw & His Orch.

Fox-Trots—The Spider & The Fly; Taint What You Do.... "Fats" Waller & His Rhythm.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Schubert—Quartet No. 14 in D Minor ("Death and the Maiden"). Roth String Quartet.

6.38 p.m.—Songs by Alexander Kipnis (Bass).

The Erl King (Schubert, Op. 1); Hedge Rose (Schubert, Op. 3, No. 3); Impatience (Schubert, Op. 25,

No. 7).... with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.

6.48 p.m.—Albert Sandler & His Orchestras and Graco Moore (Soprano).

Dusty Violin (Vernon & Brooke).... The Albert Sandler Trio.

With You (film 'Brief Ecstasy').... Albert Sandler & His Orchestra with Marjorie Stedford (Vocal).

Musetta's Waltz Song ('La Boheme'—Puccini).... Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Around The Danube (Paraphrase on 'Waves of the Danube'); Dolna Voda (Roumanian Gipsy Dance—de Maurizi).... Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.

The Dubarry (Operetta 'The Dubarry'); I Give My Heart (Operetta 'The Dubarry').... Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orch.

Live, Laugh and Love (Theme Song 'Congress Dances'—Haymann).... Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.

7.13 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.15 p.m.—London Relay—"It's That Man Again". Tommy Handley with Cecilia Eddy; Eric Egan and Sam Heppner. Supported by Jack Harris & His Band in a new radio show including "Man Bites Dog" Topsy Turvy interviews. The show presented by Francis Worsley.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Schumann—Symphony No. 1 in B Flat Major, Op. 38. Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Frederick Stock.

8.40 p.m.—Relay of the First Organ Recital from St. John's Cathedral by J. R. M. Smith, Mus. Bac., A.R.C.O.

1. (a) Voluntary (Orlando Gibbons); (b) Toccata for a Double Organ (Dr. John Blow).

2. Fugue in G Minor (the 'Short' G Minor—J. S. Bach).

3. Folk Tune (Percy Whitlock).

4. Pastoral Sonata, Op. 88 (Rheinberger): (i) Con Moto; (ii) Intermezzo: Andante con Moto; (iii) Fugue: Mon Troppo Allegro.

9.10 p.m.—Tschalkowsky—Waltzer Aus Der Serenade, Op. 48. Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Hans Weisbach.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—"Food for Thought". Short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m.—Musical Comedy Selections. "Anything Goes"—Selection (Cole Porter).... Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans with Vocal Chorus.

"Ball At The Savoy"—Vocal Gems (Hammerstein & Abraham).... Light Opera Company.

"The Big Broadcast"—Selection.... Debroy Somers Band with the Carlyle Cousins & Dan Donovan.

10.15 p.m.—New Dance Music.

Quickstep—Wishing (film 'Love Affair').... Jack Harris & His Orch.

Fox-Trots—Plain Jane; Desert Star.... Jack Harris & His Orchestra.

Tangos—Venetian Night; A Song Without Words.... Emil Rousz & His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Talk To Me: I'm Just Wild About Harry.... Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins.

Fox-Trots—Between A Kiss And A Sigh; Angels With Dirty Faces.... Tommy Dorsey & His Orchestra.

Tangos—Quebranto; Sangre De Surobio.... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.

Fox-Trots—This Night (film 'Honolulu'); Honolulu (from the film).... Tommy Dorsey & His Orch.

Waltz—Charmaine.... Josephine Bradley & Her Ballroom Orch.

11 p.m.—Close down.



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East, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable
East-West 30 on score

♠ 10 9 6 5
♥ Q 10 4
♦ 7 2
♣ 9 8 6 3

♠ 2
♥ K J 7 6 3
♦ J 9 8 4
♣ 10 7 5

North
♠ A Q J 8 4
♥ A 2
♦ 6 5 3
♣ K Q J

♠ K 7 3
♥ 9 8 6
♦ A K Q 10
♣ A 4 2

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	3♥	Pass
Pass	Dbl.	Pass	Pass
Redbl.	4♦	Dbl.	Pass
Pass	Pass		

In to-day's hand South put himself on the spot by an example of atrocious self-trapping. With his opponents 30 on score, South, a player who is noted for "laying back," decided to pass over East's opening spade bid, figuring that he would reap a nice harvest when he later doubled his opponents. West naturally responded with two hearts, East rebid his spades and now West reluctantly rebid his weak heart suit rather than let the bidding die short of game.

Now the hoped-for situation had arrived. South figured his hand would take at least four tricks defensively, and anyway it was a "free" double. However, East wasn't going to stand for any trifling, and he promptly boomed forth a redouble. This put South in a jam. It now looked as though the redoubled contract could be made. If so, a large score would go

to his opponents. Thus South, after some uneasy fidgeting, decided that possibly he had misjudged the hand and had better rescue at four diamonds.

"Double," barked West, and after the smoke of battle had cleared away, the contract had been set five tricks. Just to make things more perfect, South's opponents promptly pointed out that had he stood by his guns, they would have been down one trick at their redoubled contract!

David Bruce Burnstone was your partner yesterday. Both sides were vulnerable and you held:

♠ A 10 x x
♥ A K x x
♦ A K Q x
♣ x

The bidding:

Burnstone	Maier	You	Jacoby
Pass	Pass	(?)	

ANSWER:—Your correct bid is one diamond. Since your hand is close to an opening two-bid, you should open with the bid (one diamond) which makes it easiest for your partner to respond (See to-morrow's article).

Score 100% for one diamond, 40% for one spade, 50% for heart (slightly preferable), 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION NO. 179

Oswald Jacoby is your partner. Both sides are vulnerable and you hold:

♠ x x x x x
♥ x x x x x
♦ x x x x x
♣ x x x x x

The bidding:

You	Schenken	Jacoby	Maier
Pass	Pass	1♠	Pass
(?)			

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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NO REASON TO EXPECT CONCESSIONS TO JAPAN ON SILVER QUESTION

London, To-day.

THE "DAILY TELEGRAPH" Diplomatic Correspondent says that reports from Tokyo that the British Ambassador had informed the Japanese Government that the instructions he is waiting for from London will enable him to discuss the economic as well as the security questions should be treated with considerable reserve.

The correspondent adds that there is no immediate prospect that wider issues affecting other powers can be resolved in the early future.

There is no present reason to suppose that consultations which are proceeding with other powers will lead to an agreement in favour of any important concessions towards the Japanese claims.

In these respects, some further days may, however, elapse before decisions can be reached in London.

"The Times" states that suggestions that the British side is considering a compromise over the silver question can be categorically denied. — Reuter.

NO DATE FIXED FOR RESUMPTION

London, To-day.

It is reported from Tokyo that there was a further meeting yesterday between Sir Robert Craigie and Mr. Kato, but no date for the formal resumption of the Tientsin talks has been fixed.

The British Ambassador has been in possession for some days of the views of the British Government on

aspects of the Tientsin negotiations which concern the British and Japanese Governments alone, but in the course of the discussions certain economic matters have been raised which affect the interests of other Powers and, as the Prime Minister explained in the Commons before the Recess, in such matters the British Government feels unable to proceed without consulting other interested Governments.

These consultations are in progress.—British Wireless.

76 CHOLERA CASES LAST WEEK

Seventy-six cholera cases were notified to Medical Department last week, the highest return since the epidemic began this year. Fifty-four deaths occurred as a result of the disease during the same period.

Fifty-one of the total cases were from Victoria and 21 from Kowloon.

There were also 23 typhoid cases (with six deaths) and 27 dysentery (with 12 deaths). Tuberculosis notifications totalled 157, with 82 deaths.

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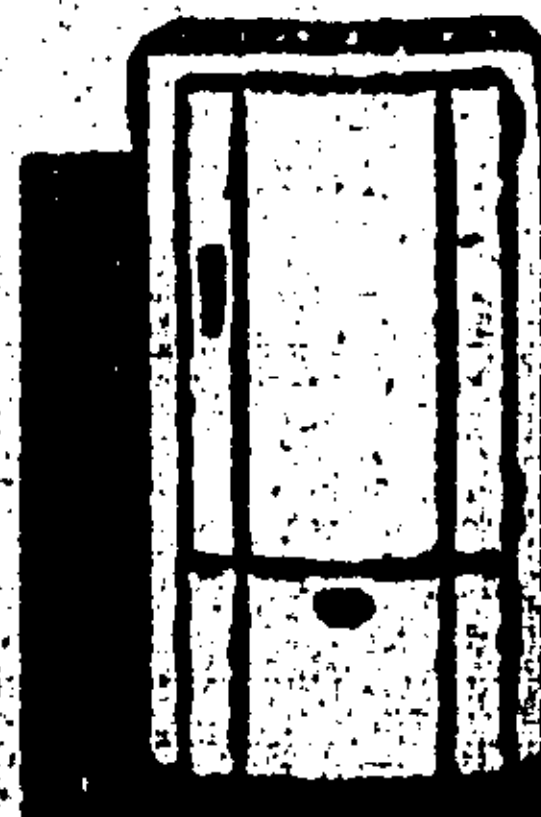
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